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## GEN. DENTZ REQUESTS BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS TERMS TO END THE CONFLICT IN SYRIA

### Negotiations Are Welcomed By Premier In Statement In Commons

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED FORMAL APPLICATION FROM GENERAL DENTZ, FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN SYRIA AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE VICHY FORCES THERE, FOR A DISCUSSION OF TERMS LEADING TO AN ARMISTICE.

THIS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, YESTERDAY.

The Premier said that the British Government welcomed the negotiations to terminate this unfortunate conflict and trusted they would lead to a speedy conclusion.

"UNTIL FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE," ADDED MR. CHURCHILL, "MILITARY OPERATIONS MUST, OF COURSE, BE CONTINUED WITHOUT ABATEMENT."

"I need hardly say how glad His Majesty's Government is to see an end to this conflict in which a thousand to 1,500 British, Australian and Indian soldiers have fallen, either killed or wounded. These soldiers fell to French bullets in attempting to defend the French."

Speaking in London yesterday, MR. A. DUFF COOPER, Minister of Information, said: "We have no feeling of hostility or enmity for those Frenchmen who obeyed the orders of the Vichy Government. We only hope that this unfortunate hostility will be forgotten as soon as possible and that we may look forward to the time when we can be friends not only with the French people but with the French Government."

Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Minister of External Affairs, announced in Sydney that a report had been received from official quarters that General Dentz had declared his readiness to discuss terms for a cessation of the hostilities in Syria, says Reuter.

#### STEP WAS PENDING

The official announcement that General Dentz had asked for an armistice followed several days of rumours that such a step was pending.

Although it remains to be seen whether the British terms are acceptable to General Dentz, it can be said immediately that if peace is restored in Syria, it will be re-

#### DUTIES OF GEN. HAINING

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that it will be the job of Gen. Sir Robert Haining, Intendant General in the Middle East, to provide the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, with the largest possible measure of supply and to deal, particularly, with the mass of supplies now arriving in the Middle East from Britain and the United States.

#### DEFENCE OF IRAQ UNDER WAVELL

The defence of Iraq will in future be the responsibility of the India Command and will come under the authority of General Sir Archibald Wavell, newly appointed Commander-in-Chief, India.

#### STRAITS MONEY FOUND

The Inspector on duty at the Central Police Station experienced an unusual occurrence yesterday when a shop took arrived at Central with \$45 in Straits Settlements currency, stating that he had found the money outside his shop at No. 130 Connaught Road, Central.

Americans enlisting in the auxiliary corps and the R.A.M.C. will be exempted from the United States conscription system. It is announced.

## HEAVY R.A.F. BOMBERS CARRY WAR DEEP INTO ENEMY TERRITORY

A large force of heavy long-distance bombers of the R.A.F. carried the war deep into enemy country on Monday night, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Heavy and concentrated attacks were made on Germany's industrial quarters.

The town and railway junction of HAMM were destroyed in the first raid since November.

At MÜNSTER successful attacks were made on communications. Great fires were started and much damage was done in all these places.

#### OIL PLANT HIT

An important synthetic oil plant at LEUNA, four miles west of Leipzig, was bombed.

Coastal Command aircraft bombed a harbour at Norway and ships off the north and west coasts of France.

British fighters attacked aerodromes in enemy-occupied territory in France.

From all these operations seven Bomber Command aircraft are missing.

#### HEAVIER SCALE

Raids over Britain on Monday night were widespread and on a heavier scale than of late. Five enemy bombers were shot down.

The attacks were mainly directed to the Midlands but there was not much damage and not many casualties.

Enemy planes dropped thousands of leaflets over a coast town in East Anglia. They were headed the Battle of the Atlantic.

## Cheshire-born R.A.F. Ace Wins Bar

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—ACTING SQUADRON-LEADER J. C. MUNGO-PARK, Cheshire-born R. A. F. ace, now reported missing, has been awarded the bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

When attacked by six German fighters over the French Coast he destroyed two of them.

A friend of Britain's most successful pilot the South African Wing-Commander D. G. Malan, D. S. O., D. F. C., Mungo-Park was last seen flying into battle against a superior force of German fighters during a daylight raid on Nazi bases in France.

His name leads a long list of R. A. F. awards for gallantry issued on Wednesday.

PILOT OFFICER WILLIAM VALE, who also gets the Bar to his D. F. C., frequently against odds attacked German aircraft over Crete.

During the attack on Suda Bay, he shot down four Nazi planes. SQUADRON-LEADER JAMES RANKI, new recipient of the D. F. C., destroyed six Nazi fighters in 12 days, shooting down two in one minute.

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## U.S. OCCUPATION OF ICELAND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE WAR BEGAN—CHURCHILL

### British Forces To Be Retained

"IT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE WAR BEGAN," declared Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday when he made a statement on the occupation of Iceland by United States naval forces.

The Premier also announced the decision to retain the British forces in Iceland. Anglo-American co-operation is expected to resist any possible German attempt to invade the island, says Reuter.

It is learnt that in deference to the wishes of the Icelandic Government, the British Government have agreed to release all Icelandic nationals at present held in detention in this country for affecting the security of the British forces in Iceland.

The release will be effected as soon as arrangements for the return to Iceland can be made.

One of the detenus is understood to be a Communist member of the Icelandic Parliament.

#### BOLDNESS WELCOMED

The American occupation of Iceland ordered by President Roosevelt in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces in the United States is a stroke whose significance has been universally appreciated and whose boldness has been warmly welcomed in this country, declares THE TIMES in an editorial.

The defence of main Atlantic routes, adds THE TIMES, is not purely a matter of Anglo-American concern. It is of vital interest to every country which possesses an Atlantic seaboard or whose ships sail the ocean.

The Times continues: "This new instrument and symbol of American aid to Britain is an outstanding contribution to winning the war and it is also a fresh landmark of American policy."

U. S. COMMENT

NEW YORK, July 9 (Reuter)—United States comment on American aid to Britain.

#### NEW POST FOR MR. POYSER

Mr. K. E. Poyser, D.S.O., former Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, has been appointed Legal Adviser to the Dominions Office and Colonial Office, in succession to Sir Henry Gratian Bushe, K.C., M.G., recently appointed Governor of Barbados.

## DIFFICULTIES IN THE DELIVERY OF RICE TO JAPAN

SAIGON, July 9 (Reuter)—The French authorities freely admit that difficulties have arisen in the delivery of rice to Japan under the terms of the economic agreement, but the question of bad faith does not arise as 400,000 tons have already been shipped five months ago from the yearly total of 700,000 stipulated.

Rice exports recently were exceeding 100,000 tons monthly which is without precedent in the Saigon market.

Tokyo Press attacks are considered unjustifiable. It is pointed out that the fallow season between harvests now last till September and that this year's crop is not likely to exceed 1,100,000 tons instead of the estimated 1,400,000 tons due to inundations and other causes.

The official rice market report states that millers have stopped work due to the lack of paddy and that the Government is "taking steps to increase purchases."

#### SEVERE PENALTIES

The Governor-General has issued an edict on behalf of the official rice committee, which buys all rice and sells to Japan, that all stocks more than five tons must be declared, with severe penalties for hoarding.

## 336,200 JAPANESE CASUALTIES IN 6,762 CLASHES

CHUNGKING, July 8 (Central)—In 6,762 clashes with the enemy between June 1, 1940 and May 31, 1941, the Chinese inflicted some 336,200 casualties on the invaders, bringing to the total Japanese losses in men thus far to about 2,000,000 killed and wounded, according to General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, in his review of the fourth year of China's resistance.

## Continued British Aid For China

FULL SUPPORT FOR CHINA WAS REITERATED BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Mr. Eden said that the Axis recognition of the puppet government in Nanking made no difference to Britain's policy in the Far East as Britain recognised the only legitimate Chinese Government in Chungking.

He was happy, said Mr. Eden, to have this early opportunity of repeating the assurance that the British Government will continue, as they have in the past, to do all they can to help the Chinese nation to maintain their independence.

The War Minister significantly points out that during the past year, with the exception of several major campaigns, the Chinese took the initiative, proving not only that they themselves are gallant defenders of their own freedom and independence, but also worthy partners in the present world conflict since the war in the West for universal peace and justice has become definitely linked up with China's struggle.

In these campaigns, big and small, with the possible exceptions of the Chungtiao-shan and the Chekiang-Fukien battles, the Chinese were able to gain the upper hand, their more spectacular successes being the Central Hupeh Battle in which the Japanese miniature blitzkrieg was crushed, the South Honan Battle in which the formidable multi-pronged partially mechanised enemy thrusts were hurled back, and the Shanghai (Northwestern Kiangsi) Battle in which the Chinese displayed their superior tactics and higher morale by dealing annihilating blows to an approximately equal number of enemy troops.

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## HOKLO BOAT INTERCEPTED

Following a report made to No. 1 Police Launch at 7.30 o'clock last night at Sau Si Mun of two armed attacks on craft in that vicinity by a Hoklo boat, a boat believed to be the one concerned in the robberies, was intercepted at Holo Island and seven Chinese males detained.

The report made to the Police by Chan Si-ying, Tok of Chai IV boat No. 1811, claimed that the vessel had been boarded off a Hoklo boat near Holo Island and as in money and some property stolen. Two shots were fired.



## Successful Year Reported At F.A. Annual Meeting

**SATISFACTORY REPORT**  
The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said:—  
The annual report which your Council has presented to you is indeed satisfactory showing a net profit of \$4,431.59 on last year's

## Clubs Must Field At Full Strength In All Matches

Mr. Lo said that the rule would throw a lot of burden on the clubs and suggested it might be framed in this way that "the Association may call upon any club for an ex-

## Chinese R.C. Beat University

Mr. Smith said that it was a good proposal and asked Mr. McKelvie to put it in writing to the League Management Committee.

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## COMING EVENTS

JULY

10-Tides: High 10.51 a.m. & 12.47 p.m. Low: 4.08 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

General Meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Jardine, Matheson & Co. Office, noon.  
R.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Little Flower Club, Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's Club Badminton.  
Meeting of representatives to discuss Inter-School Swimming Meet, V.R.O., 8 p.m.

Royal Scots Swimming Meet: Army Pool, 7.30 p.m.  
Variety Entertainment at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Film on Nutrition, Queen's Theatre, 11 a.m.

11-Tides: High 11.37 a.m.; Low: 1.48 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.  
Parish of Rectory by Rosabel Hsu, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Meeting to discuss formation of All-Colony Basketball League, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Governmental Inter-Departmental Swimming Gala and Dance in Aid of Bomber Fund, Rm. 100, 9 p.m.  
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

War-time Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.  
12-Tides: High 1.29 a.m. and 12.17 p.m. Low: 5.33 a.m. and 7.09 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

A.N.S.—V.A.D. Aquatic Gala, Army Swimming Pool, Victoria Barracks, 9 p.m.  
Annual Prize—Giving of St. Stephen's College, 4.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Tennis, King's Park, 3 p.m.  
R.K. Chinese Civil Servants' Club's Theatrical Performance in aid of B.W.O.F. and B.R.D.C. Koo Shing Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Baseball League Matches, Chatham Road.  
Lawn Bowls League.  
13-Tides: High 2.11 a.m. and 12.53 p.m. Low: 6.17 a.m. and 7.48 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge.  
14-Tides: High 2.42 a.m. and 1.34 p.m. Low: 7.06 a.m. and 8.24 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 5.45 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
15-Tides: High 3.33 a.m. and 2.14 p.m. Low: 8.02 a.m. and 9.02 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

R.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

**"A GIRL, A GUY AND A GOB"**  
Uproarious Romance At King's Theatre

Marking Harold Lloyd's initial venture into the motion picture production field, "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" employs modern comedy technique to depict an uproarious romance featuring George Murphy as the gob, Lucille Ball as the girl and Edmund O'Brien as the guy, showing today at the King's Theatre.

The guy is the girl's boss and on the stuffed-shirt side, only he doesn't know there is anything wrong with himself until the girl becomes his secretary and he meets her amazing family and her saucy sweetie, the gob called Coffee Cup.

After being the innocent bystander in several of Coffee Cup's misadventures in which the girl is also involved, the guy finds life taking on a different hue, and he likes it! He also likes the girl and the gob and helps finance their wedding, only to find that part of the excitement he has been feeling is love for the girl.

And there you have a fine how-do-you-do, with the guy in love with his best friend's girl, and the girl in love with the guy enough to want to marry him yet loving the gob too much to disappoint him on their wedding day. But it's all in fun, so eventually all ends well for the girl, the guy and the gob.

In support of George Murphy, Lucille Ball and Edmund O'Brien the cast also features Henry Travers and Franklin Pangborn, with George Cleveland, Kathleen Howard, Mady Corman, Lloyd Corrigan, Margaret Chapman and Doodles Weaver contributing to the fun.

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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**BRAHMS VARIATIONS ON A THEME BY PAGANINI**  
Local Newsletter

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Verdi's Operas. "La Traviata": Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus—Creator's Band. Far from Paris, My Darling; One Day A Love Ethereal—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) & Maria Caniglia (Soprano) with Orch. "Aida"—Grand March—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. "Un Ballo in Maschera": Plucked from its Arid Stem; 1 Die. Yet First Implore Thee—Gina Cigna (Soprano) w. Orchestra. "Rigoletto"—The One Is As Fair As The Other—Tito Schipa (Tenor) w. Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra and Banjo Solos.

Fox-Trots—Moonburn (from "Anything Goes"); A Couple of April Fools—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Joy Dance (Kitty); Le Vivandier (Kitty)—Ernest Jones (Banjo) with Piano acc. Fox-Trots Across the Great Divide; My heart's in old Kilmer—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Hal Hail (Morgan)—Fred Morgan's Banjo Rhythmic Waltz—Who's Taking You Home To-night? Fox-Trot—My Capri Serenade—Maurice Winnick and His Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Norman Allin (Bass) and Debroy Somers Band.

"Panfare"—Selection—Debroy Somers Band. Father O'Flynn (Graves); Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep (Willard and Knight)—Norman Allin (Bass) with Orchestra. Ballroom Memories—Waltzes—Intro: The Skaters; The Choristers; The Oukook; After the Ball; Invitation to the Waltz; Destiny; Merry Widow; Three O'Clock in the Morning—Debroy Somers Band. Edward (Corder and Loewe)—Norman Allin (Bass) w. Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Brahms—Variations on a Theme by Paganini, Op. 35  
Egon Petri (Piano).

7.06 Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) and Joseph Szigeti (Violin).

Das Madchen Spricht, Op. 107, No. 3; Standchen, Op. 108, No. 1 (Brahms)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) w. Piano. Nigun (Improvisation from Baal Shem)—Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Piano. acc. Caprice Viennoise (Kreisler)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Adagio in E (Tartini—arr. Ondrick)—Joseph Szigeti (Violin) w. Piano.

Vogel Lied, Op. 41, No. 4 (Weingartner)—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra. Rondo (from "Sonata in D Major"—Schubert)—Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Piano acc.

7.30 Orchestre Raymonde & Georges Thill (Tenor).

Trisch, Tratsch—Polka (J. Strauss); The Grand Duchess—Galop (Offenbach)—Orchestre Raymonde. Ouvre Ton Coeur (Spanish Serenade)—Bibet; Nuit D'Espagne (from "Scenes Pittoresques"—Massenet)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Piano. A Musical

Shuff Box (Madown); Parade of the City Guards (Jesse)—Orchestre Raymonde. Fortunio (Messager)—George Thill with Orchestra. Poupée Variante (Foldini); The Dancing Clock (Ewing)—Orchestre Raymonde.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post." Examination of Points in Daily German and Italian Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 The Bohemians & Hildegarde (Vocal).

Summer Breezes (King); Daddy Long Legs (Wright)—The Bohemians. A Room With a View (from "This Year of Grace"); I'll See You Again (from "Bitter Sweet")—Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra. My Dream—Waltz (Waldteufel); Moss Rose—Waltz (Bose)—The Bohemians with Vocal Effects. The Glory of Love (Billy Hill)—Hildegarde (Vocal) with Carroll (Hibbons and His Boy Friends). A Day in Tyrol (Romer and Fain); Swing Me Up Higher (A Fair Ground Fantasy)—Mackeben)—The Bohemians.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Mendelssohn—Songs Without Words.

Sadness of Soul (F major, Op. 53, No. 4); Lost Illusion (F sharp, Op. 67, No. 2); Venetian Gondola Song No. 2

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**SHORT WAVE**  
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**NEWS IN ENGLISH**  
Transmission I—News Summary ..... 5.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 6.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary ..... 7.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.00 p.m.  
do ..... 10.00 p.m.  
do ..... 1.00 a.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary ..... 8.30 a.m.

**YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE**

Laughs and chuckles are the order of the day at the Majestic Theatre, where RKO Radios' new romantic comedy, "You Can't Fool Your Wife," opened yesterday with the popular Lucille Ball and James Ellison co-starring in fine effect.

The plot revolves around the plight of a sedate young married couple who are separated by mother-in-law trouble and the unusual requirements of the husband's job, and who frantically strive to make up again against heavy opposition.

After five years of matrimony, Ellison is still a plodding accountant. Mother-in-law lives with the couple in their dingy little apartment, and disapproves of hubby. But the comparative serenity of his arrangement is shattered when the hero is detailed by the boss to entertain an important visiting playboy and finds himself engulfed in a sea of gaiety, parties and chorines.

**FIFTH MALAY FILM UNDER PRODUCTION**

A new industry is slowly being developed in Malaya. It is the film industry, and already the pioneers of this industry in Malaya have expended more than \$150,000 during the last year in the establishment of studios, purchasing machinery, and the production of four motion pictures.

Having been in the line for many years in Hongkong and Shanghai, Shaw Brothers decided in April last year to produce motion pictures in Malaya and subsequently bought a piece of land in Jalan Ampas.

A studio was built on this 45,000 sq. ft. land, leaving enough space for the "shooting" of scenes, and in July last, the first Malay picture to be produced in Malaya was released to the public.

The success with which this film made its debut gave encouragement to the new producers and since then Shaw Brothers have produced four Malay films—"Mutara," "Bermuda," "Topping Saitan," and "Hancher Hat."

Production of the fifth film will start next week.

Previously Malay films had been the monopoly of Java. The Malay spoken in Java, however, differed

from the language spoken in Malaya.

"It was with the idea of remedying these shortcomings that we decided to produce local Malay films, using the language as spoken here, and also utilizing local talent," said Mr. Runme Shaw in an interview.

Mr. Shaw feels that local talent is not as plentiful as one would expect. "We are still short of first class artists, both actors and actresses."

"We have received many applications from the stage, but many proved unsatisfactory. Their acting was not natural, and this was more noticeable on the screen than the stage. Besides, they were too self-conscious."

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themselves exclusively to the production of Malay films. Recently working in co-operation with the British Ministry of Information, they helped in disseminating war propaganda with their "made-up film," "Second European War," with Chinese subtitles. The Malay spoken in Java, however, differed

from various newswires which were made up, with Chinese subtitles, to record the progress of the present war against Hitler.



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## AXIS CAPACITY FOR OFFENSIVE IS WEAKENED

### British Papers Pay Tribute To China

LONDON, July 9 (Central). — "By holding Japan, China weakens the total capacity of the Axis for offensive operations. She is giving us a stirring example of rational resolve. No Japanese victories, no Quisling intrigues have been able to shake the implacable spirit of Chinese resistance which makes the nation unconquerable. It must everywhere pervade the united front which the aggressors in the East and West have called into being against them," wrote the YORKSHIRE POST, leading provincial paper.

"No leader in the world, could have brought an increased and strengthened union out of endurance as Marshal Chiang has done. The fifth year opens with great encouragement for him and his people," wrote the BIRMINGHAM POST, leading Midland paper.

"At long last the great governments," the paper continued, "recognised the truth that for four years China has been fighting a battle of freedom in the East single-handed. There is need for more assistance which she has needed so long in a large measure. When victory comes, it will be China's victory as well as ours."

## INDIAN DEFENCE COMMITTEE

### Personnel Selection Nearing Completion

SIMLA, July 9 (Reuter). — The first tasks to which the new Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Archibald Wavell, will give attention on assuming office in India is anticipated to be the push forward of preliminaries begun by Sir Claude Auchinleck, former C-in-C, for the establishment of Defence Committee Central Legislature.

The first meeting is expected to be held soon after Sir Archibald's arrival.

Meanwhile the selection of the personnel, it is understood, is nearing completion with the consultation of the leaders of parties willing to co-operate in the formation of the Committee.

Such selection is a temporary expedient, the intention being ultimately to have a wholly elected body.

## WOP PRISONERS OF WAR

LONDON July 9 (Reuter). — The British policy is to remove Italian prisoners taken in Africa from the zone of operations as soon as possible, the War Secretary, Capt. Margesson, stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

Capt. Margesson added that they were being sent to various parts of the Dominions, including India. It is also proposed to retain a number in Kenya.

## Litvinov Calls For United World Front Against German Aggression

### HITLERISM THE MOST SHAMEFUL PHENOMENON OF OUR AGE

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter). — M. Litvinov, former Soviet Foreign Commissar, broadcasting in English from Moscow last night, said that over a dozen States had lost their independence and had seen their lands laid waste as if swarms of locusts had passed over them, and the populations reduced to slaves.

Who can doubt but that the same fate awaits in the future those few countries who continue to preserve their independent existence under delusions of neutrality and pacts of non-aggression and friendship with Hitler.

It has fallen to Great Britain with the active support of the United States to bear the brunt of the struggle with Hitler and his vast war machine. Now this struggle has fallen with special force to the lot of the Soviet Union.

Referring to Hitler's attempts to conquer Great Britain, M. Litvinov said that the failure showed that Hitler "has not yet the training of a Channel swimmer. Though he decided to start the blitzkrieg in the east, it is already clear that Hitler was out of his reckoning as to the lightning character of the Blitz blow."

German's treacherous attack on the peaceful Soviet Union in the face of the pact of non-aggression between the two countries, confirmed by Hitler in repeated and solemn declarations, has furnished the world with fresh and overwhelming evidence that no country whatever its politics, can feel secure as long as Nazism and Hitlerism exist.

#### HITLER'S AIM

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After paying tribute to the statesmanlike acumen revealed in Mr. Churchill's announcement on the day of the German attack, M. Litvinov said that "we no less recognise what the menace of a Hitler victory in the West World would constitute for us."

#### BLOOD-SOAKED FIELDS

M. Litvinov said: "No peace that could be made would be protection against a renewed attack at any time. Without war, Hitler can see no point in living."

"Fields soaked in blood, towns reduced to smoke and heaps of ashes; hunger and poverty, the tears of mothers, wives and sisters—all these compose the element in which Hitler feels happy and comfortable."

"The Soviet Government was almost the first to realise the danger to the world of Nazi aggressiveness, appealing to all nations to curb and organise resistance to it. This is not the moment to go into the question why these repeated appeals of the Soviet Government did not yield the desired result."

#### ALL-EMBRACING TASK

Continuing, M. Litvinov said: "To wage this struggle against the



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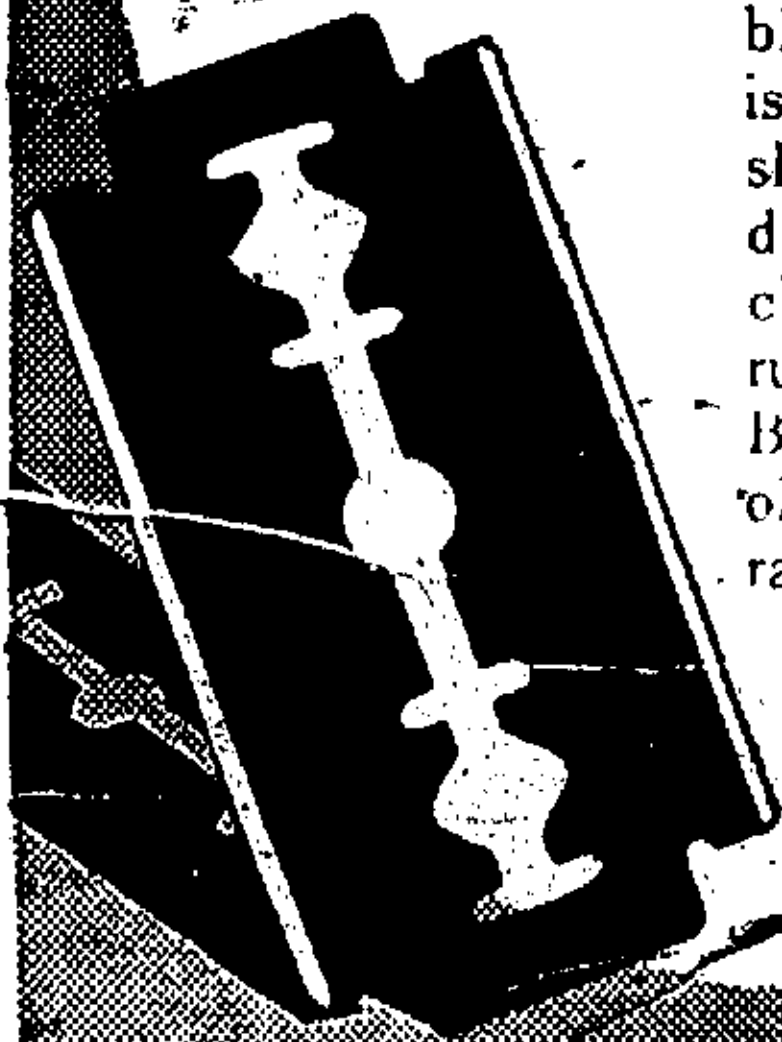
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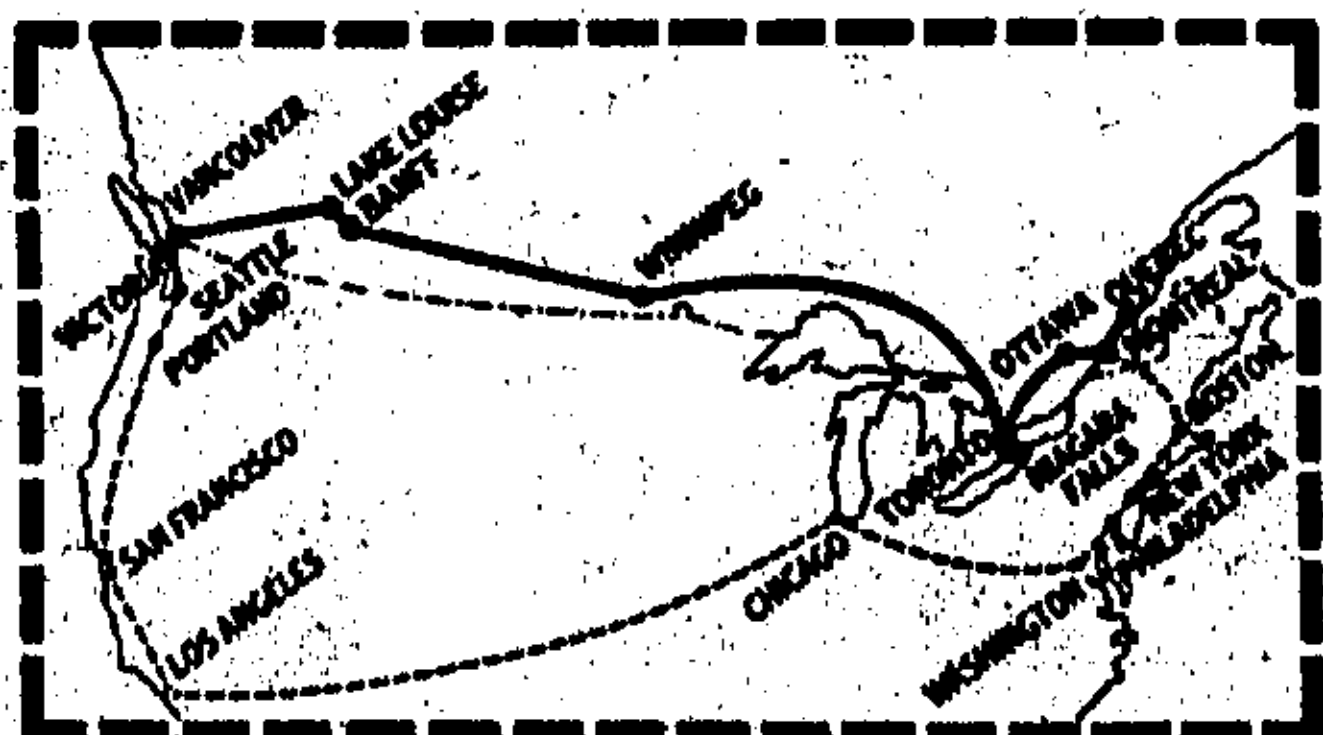
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## SYRIA HOSTILITIES:

### FIERCE FIGHTING RAGING FOR VICHY STRONGHOLD

JERUSALEM, July 9 (Reuter). — The position is "very satisfactory," according to a military spokesman at General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters regarding the progress of the battle at Damour.

The Imperial forces are now astride the River Dakoun, about a mile north of Damour River.

On a short front extending from the village of Darays to the village of Dakoun five miles round the coast, the Imperial forces are now slowly forcing their way round east of Damour in an evident attempt to encircle the Vichy stronghold.

Fierce fighting is still progressing and attack is followed by counter-attack in ceaseless succession.

Allied columns from Damascus threatening Beirut from the east made some progress despite the continued shelling of the road by Vichy artillery on the Mazar Ridge, which dominates it.

Homs is now increasingly threatened by the columns advancing westwards from Palmyra which, after recently occupying the pipeline post, has now occupied Palmyra, only 25 miles from this vital road and rail junction.

No Vichy resistance was encountered. It is now confirmed that a column consisting largely of Indian troops, which is advancing to the 'Suphrate' from 'Del' in 200



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## Eastern Front Develops Into Battle Of The Three Rivers

THE FIGHTING ON THE EASTERN FRONT HAS DEVELOPED INTO WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE BATTLE OF THE THREE RIVERS—DVINA, DNEISTER AND DNEIPER.

The Red Army inflicted a big defeat on the German mechanised forces in the Lepel sector, north-east of Minsk, and the Northern arm of the Nazi thrust towards Smolensk and Moscow, according to yesterday morning's communique broadcast by the Moscow Radio, says Reuter.

It stated that the Germans, "having left hundreds of dead on the battle-field, retreated towards the West."

## GERMANS & RUMANIANS ROUTED IN BESSARABIA

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—The Soviet communique issued last night announces that throughout Tuesday fierce fighting continued in the Ostrov, Polotsk, Novograd-Volynsk and Bel'ski sectors.

Soviet troops, supported by tanks and aircraft, made a number of powerful counter-drives holding up the enemy advance.

Another communique broadcast over Moscow radio announces that on the Bessarabian front German and Rumanian troops were driven back in disorder beyond River Pruth as the result of Soviet counter-attacks.

"The enemy fled so hurriedly that he threw down his arms and equipment."

The communique also speaks of successful Soviet air activity.

## CONSTANT ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN RUMANIA

### RUSSIAN AIR FORCE GUIDED TO TARGETS

LONDON, July 9 (British Wireless)—From every European country under Hitler's heel news is reaching Britain of the rising tide of loathing which will in good time submerge the Nazi "New Order."

Latest news is of Rumania and comes from Marshal Goering's own newspaper, *Essen National Zeitung*. This paper complains of "constant acts of sabotage behind the German lines in Rumania."

"While German A.A. batteries are watching and fighting for the defence of Rumanian soil the fact has been established that light signals are frequently given from Rumanian houses in villages and woods helping the Red air force find their targets."

"The last few days these acts of sabotage have increased so considerably that the Rumanian authorities have been forced to take the severest measures. A great number of arrests have been made and many of the culprits shot."

**DRASTIC RETALIATION**  
These measures, however, have been insufficient and it is therefore announced in Bucharest that for each attack on German and Rumanian soldiers 50 Rumanian Jews or known Communists will be shot as hostages."

The death sentence for food supply offences has also recently been introduced in Rumania.

According to the newspaper *Nierlanden Deutsche Zeitung* "during the past week no less than 13,000 cattle and 16,000 wagons of wheat were stolen." The Nazi definition of "stealing" is suspect not only in Rumania.

## WILHELMSHAVEN BOMBED

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. continued its offensive against Germany's western front yesterday it was learned in London.

Late in the afternoon heavy bombers made an attack on north-western Germany and bombed the naval base of Wilhelmshaven.

No aircraft is missing.

R.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the power station and chemical works at Lillie in the afternoon.

Nine enemy fighters were destroyed and seven British fighters are missing.

Two motorised regiments were stated to have been wiped out.

In the Polotsk sector, north of Lepel, heavy losses were also inflicted on the Germans.

South of the Pripiet marshes, in the Novograd Volynsk area, the Red Army is still holding the German drive directed at Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

A total of 102 German planes stated to have been destroyed on Tuesday for the loss of 10 Soviet planes when the Soviet Air Force hammered the German motorised and mechanised troops and aerodromes.

Unless the Germans achieve a real break through against the Russian defences in the next few days, there may be a considerable pause in their efforts.

This comment was made in authoritative quarters in London.

A Soviet communique states that Russian forces with short and sharp blows inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the Polotsk sector.

Russian forces have checked the advance to the East in the direction of Novograd Volynsk.

## GRACIE FIELDS BACK HOME

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—Airport workers cheered as Gracie Fields alighted at a British airport yesterday from the plane which brought her from Lisbon.

She told reporters that she had been working herself to death for England while in America. She added that her *Aspidochelone* song probably aroused the most interest but "no-body seemed to know what *Aspidochelone* was."

She later motored to London.

## Magnificent Answer To Ruthless Aggression

NEW YORK, July 9 (Reuter)—Affairs concerning China are most prominent in the United States newspapers yesterday and warm tributes to China appear in many leaders and special articles.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE calls China's fight "a magnificent answer to the spirit of ruthless aggression."

"Britain is stronger," the NEW YORK TIMES writes, "because China has fought so valiantly. The splendour of China should help restore America's faith in the old trusted principles of human liberty."

**SPECIAL ARTICLE**

A special article in the WASHINGTON POST points out that it is of paramount importance that the United States continue aid to China believing that with such aid, China can win.

The Scripps-Howard papers say Japan's "incident" still runs on despite her efforts to bribe, bluff and fight China into submission.

## FACE SCALDED

A youth, Tsang Koo, 15, residing at the Ritz Hotel, Austin Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday suffering from a scalded face, hand and leg. He had accidentally knocked over a kettle of boiling water.

## PRESENTATION TO EXPLORER



Sir Huert Wilkins, noted Australian explorer, is seen above with Messrs. Fung Sui Min, Bernard Shih and Sunny Tai, who represent the Chinese Yuth League, which presented him with two copies of English books "China Fights Back" and "China After Four Years of War."

A message given by Sir Huert to the Chinese student delegates reads as follows: "I am extremely pleased to have had the opportunity of a short meeting with Messrs. Bernard Shih, Fung Sui Min and Sunny Tai representing the student group of China. My only regret is that time will not permit a longer discussion with them in relation to the tremendous new development which is obviously in store for the rising generation in China. I extend to them my sincere appreciation of their presentation of literature in respect to modern Chinese thought and also extend to them my very best good wishes."—(Wah Kiu Studio).

## ROOSEVELT REMOVES BOUNDARY ON U.S. DEFENCE OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, July 9 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt yesterday removed in effect any hemispheric boundary on United States defence operations.

At his Press conference the President stated that there were points in one ocean or another which were not important to defence but there were others, just outside hemispheric boundaries, which might be terribly important. It was impossible, he asserted, to draw an imaginary line and put a buoy on it.

During discussion centring around the dispatch of United States forces to Iceland, President Roosevelt answered indirectly the question whether he had definite information that German or other forces were about to move into Iceland.

President Roosevelt said that he thought he could not answer categorically but in wartime one puts oneself in the place of the other fellow and attempts to determine what the other fellow would do. He added that one sometimes has information and sometimes not.

**THE AZORES**  
Asked if he thought the "other fellow" was likely to make any move towards the Azores or the Cape Verde Islands, President Roosevelt replied that he could not prognosticate.

President Roosevelt dismissed as an improper question an inquiry whether American troops were in Greenland. To answer that might disclose military information, he said.

The President also indicated that he favoured the extension of the training period for National Guardsmen and drafted men beyond the one year.

## OCCUPATION OF ICELAND

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rican occupation of Iceland progressed far beyond the points of its consideration as a purely defensive measure.

Upon implications being analysed, there is a widespread concurrence in the belief that the United States has been brought much closer to open war with Germany.

Leader, writers of the Interventionist newspapers sound a bellicose note emphasising Iceland's occupation as an offensive action and urging similar and speedy action to occupy Dakar and the Atlantic Islands.

Even the normally non-interventionist papers concede the wisdom of President Roosevelt's action for the purposes of defence of the western sphere but qualify their approval by criticism that Congress was not consulted.

The NEW YORK TIMES columnist, Hanson Baldwin says: "The President's measures imply evidence of the Government's intention to help Britain with military means."

**PROVOKE GERMANY**  
LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt is accused of trying to provoke Germany to the first official reaction to the American occupation of Iceland.

The official *WILHELMSTRASSE* organ, the *DIPLOMATISCHE KORRESPONDENZ*, declares that by sending American forces to British military zone of occupation on the fringe of the eastern hemisphere, President Roosevelt felt he could materially bring the war nearer to his country.

## Sen. Wheeler Ires Britain

### Premature Hint Of Iceland Occupation

WASHINGTON, July 9 (Reuter)—A dispatch from London to the New York Times to the effect that the British were angry with Senator Burton K. Wheeler for giving away a military secret involving British troops last week when Senator Wheeler hinted at American occupation of Iceland was the subject of questions at a Press conference yesterday.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, labelled as a fair statement this dispatch which added: "The Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops as well as United States Marines might have been involved in the resultant slaughter."

### U.S. MAN-POWER

Mr. Early discussed the question of reports that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, had said that United States manpower was needed to win the war.

Mr. Early said that the last thing he had heard from London was that Mr. Churchill said that the United States should give Britain the tools and she would finish the job.

"I take it that this General is subordinate to the Prime Minister," he said.

### 20-1 WINNER

When a reporter remarked that Senator Wheeler apparently had good information on the occupation of Iceland, Mr. Early put the matter in the category of picking a 20-1 winner in a horse-race which, he said, was undoubtedly what Senator Wheeler did.

Mr. Early added that he had not heard of a report from London that an air line would be established between Iceland and the United States.

## JEWISH FAITH IN BRITISH VICTORY

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—A public declaration of faith on behalf of the Jewish people by the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, the Very Rev. Dr. Herts, was made yesterday when he said: "I solemnly declare my unshakeable faith in a British victory bringing freedom to all the peoples of this earth."

"I proudly range myself with all who join in the defence of Palestine, the Holy Land of three faiths, against the barbaric paganism of the Nazis."

## "BOWL OF RICE" DINNER IN LONDON: RESTAURANT PACKED TO OVERFLOWING

LONDON, July 9 (British Wireless)—Lord Cecil of Chelwood presided at a dinner on Monday night at which the new Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, was warmly welcomed by members of the Chinese community in London.

The function was described as a "bowl of rice" dinner to mark the fourth anniversary of the struggle of the Chinese people for national independence.

The restaurant was packed to overflowing, says Central News, all anxious to hear the Ambassador's first public speech. The greatest enthusiasm for China's cause was distinctly manifested, and a unanimous hope for China's speedy victory was expressed.

At the head table sat Lord Cecil, who was chairman, M. Ivan Malsky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, and Madame Malsky, Lord Listowel, Chairman of the China Campaign Committee, Mr. Noel Baker, M.P., Mr. Wunns King, Chinese Minister to the Netherlands, has just arrived in London, Dr. P. W. Kuo, Vice-Minister of Finance, and Madame Kuo, and Mr. Chen Wei-cheng, Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in London.

Lord Cecil introduced Dr. Koo as not only a friend and colleague but also the Ambassador of a great country. "We worked together for the cause of peace. If our advice had been taken, the world today would have been a better place to live in," he said.

**CHINA'S PLEDGE**  
The Ambassador, in a speech, emphasised that China had pledged herself to continue her effort and would fulfill the pledge at whatever cost in life and blood to her people.

Dr. Koo also stressed that "paradoxical as it may sound," the Chinese Army was today larger, better equipped, and more efficient in dealing with the enemy.

"In the rear, the morale of the civil population leaves little to be desired. Four years of untold sacrifice and suffering have not shaken their faith in ultimate victory but on the contrary have steelled their hearts to go on until the last invader is expelled from Chinese soil."

"With blood and tears the Chinese people," Dr. Koo said, "have not only saved their country but also rendered service to the cause of freedom throughout the world. Had China laid down arms in submission, the mighty war machine of Japan would have been turned long ago upon the rich Far Eastern possessions of European and American countries."

"Whatever adventure Japan may undertake now her power of doing mischief has been bound and circumscribed by China's continued resistance on the Asiatic Continent."

### BRITAIN THANKED

Dr. Koo expressed gratitude to Britain whose people showed an impressive unity of purpose and a splendid morale, to Soviet Russia who is "now the object of attack but whose Red Army and people are resisting heroically, and to the United States whose President has far-sighted wisdom and courageous leadership."

"The destinies of these four Powers," Dr. Koo declared, "are linked together. The closer is collaboration between them, the surer and sooner will be their final victory. The faster is aid given, the speedier will be that victory."

"China confidently hopes that greater aid will be extended her to commensurate with the needs and importance of the Far Eastern front. Through a united purpose and concerted effort, the cause of freedom cannot fail to win an early final victory in Asia and Europe."

Reverend Belden then made a moving appeal for relief funds for

## FREEDOM OF CITY OF GLASGOW

LONDON, July 9 (British Wireless)—The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. J. A. Fraser, will address a public meeting when he visits Glasgow shortly to receive the freedom of the city.

Mr. Fraser, who was born in Scotland, with the opportunity of meeting old friends in the Highlands and New Zealanders in Glasgow at the reception which is to follow the public meeting.

## AUSTRALIA'S WAR EFFORT AMAZES

NEW YORK, July 9 (Reuter)—The British Purchasing Commission, Mr. T. W. Leake and Alexander Rogers, who have left for England by Clipper after touring India and Australia, stated that Australia's industrial war effort amazed them. They also declared that the production of manufactured goods from the Empire exceeded all expectations.

## U.K. PRODUCTION SPEED-UP

### Steps Are Outlined By Minister

LONDON, July 9 (British Wireless)—Steps taken in connexion with the speeding up of production were outlined by the Minister for Labour in the House of Commons yesterday.

It was recently decided, said Mr. Bevin, to set up a Central Joint Advisory Committee to the Production Executive composed of 12 employers' representatives nominated by the British Employers' Federation and the Federation of British Industries and 12 workpeople representatives nominated by the Trade Union General Council.

Mr. Bevin also outlined arrangements by which Area Boards which operate in every defence region are given more direct control over production in their area.

## RICHARD WHITNEY TO GET PAROLE

SING SING, N.Y., July 9 (Reuter)—Richard Whitney, former president of the New York Stock Exchange, will be released on parole on August 11.

He was sentenced from 5 to 10 years imprisonment in Sing Sing in April 1933 for Grand Larceny. When he is set free he will have served 3½ years of his sentence.

## VICHY DETERMINED ON POLICY OF RAPPROCHEMENT WITH REICH

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter)—An independent French news agency state that despatches from the French frontier show that Vichy is determined to carry through peace negotiations with Berlin and is seeking the support of neutrals, particularly Switzerland and Spain, for this purpose. Vichy has definitely decided on a policy of lasting rapprochement with Germany.

Vichy is resolved to use all means to reconcile French public opinion to this reversal of alliance, the despatches continue, and despite protests from General Huntziger, the Vichy War Minister, the cession of Alsace-Lorraine is to be accepted as definite.

The stakes involved in Admiral Darlan's present negotiations are active collaboration in Africa and permanent German occupation of certain Channel and North Sea ports against possible compensations in Belgium.

### VICHY PROPAGANDA

There are reasons to believe that Vichy is seeking support in America, and that the Vichy propaganda will gradually replace German and Italian propaganda which is now being suppressed there.

Vichy considers that a Franco-German peace would considerably reinforce the isolationist section of America and it would be a serious blow to President Roosevelt's policy.

In this sense, Vichy and Berlin are already working in full accord, which would be far-reaching in the diplomatic field.

### BOOTS FOR ARMY

MELBOURNE, July 9 (Reuter)—A hundred thousand pairs of army boots a week is the objective of Australian industry organised for the Allied war effort to supply Allied services abroad and the forces in Australia, stated Mr. McLean, Minister of Supply. The present output is 65,000 pairs a week.

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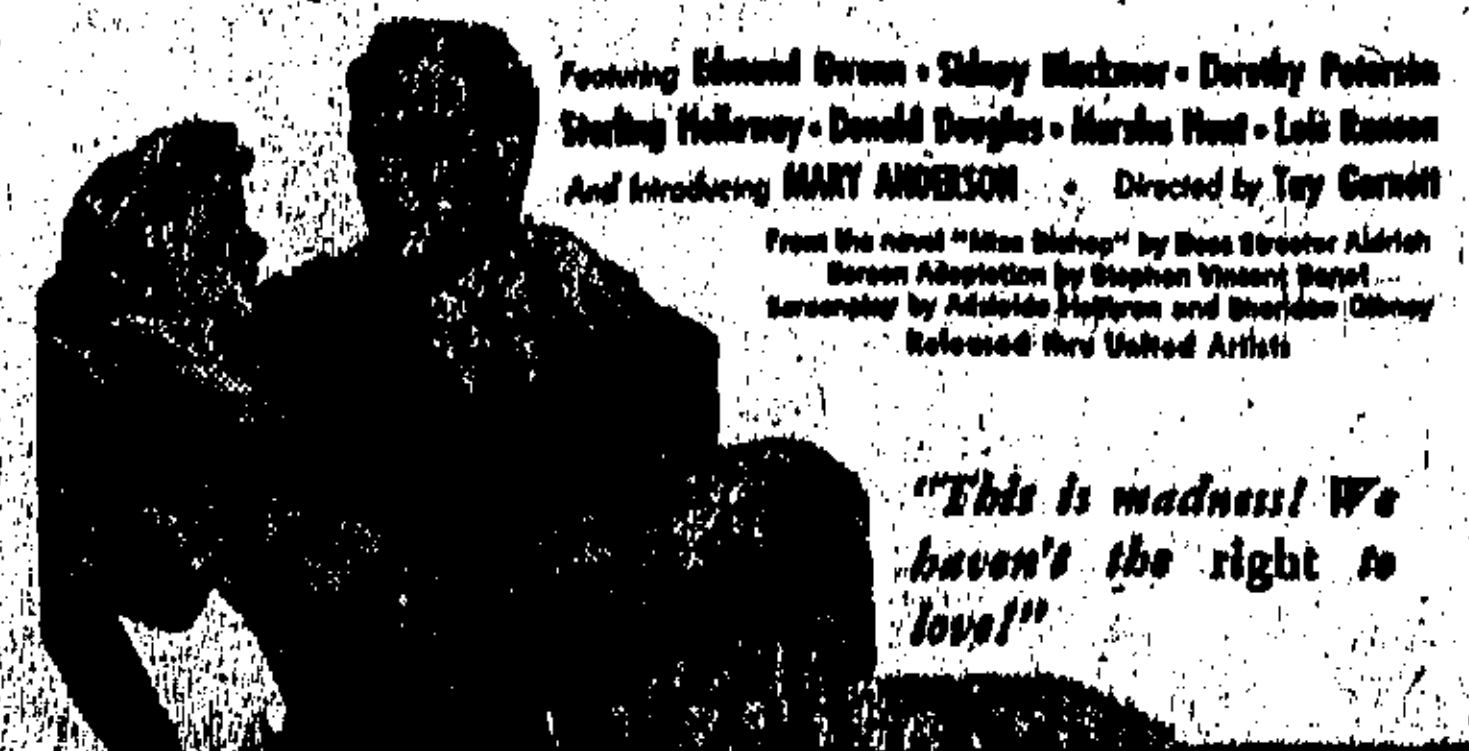
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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### INDIAN ON MURDER COUNT

Pritam Singh, 38, of No. 1, Electric Street, top floor, private watchman employed by the Cheong Kee money changers, No. 114, Queen's Road Central, was sent for trial by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday charged with the murder of Kesar Singh.

This was a sequel to the shooting at Queen's Road Central, in front of Central Market, on the morning of June 11, in which an Indian was fatally wounded and a Chinese pedestrian slightly.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant, conducted the prosecution.

Defendant reserved his defence.

In evidence yesterday, Kesar Singh, private watchman employed by the Wing Loong money changers, No. 112, Queen's Road Central, said that he knew both deceased and accused, and that they were on bad terms.

Witness said that he remembered an incident outside his shop six or seven months ago. It was about 5 p.m. in the afternoon. Deceased was standing opposite the street and was abusing accused, who was in his own shop.

According to witness, deceased challenged accused to go over to his side, saying "Come this side, my maternal uncle (alleged to be an abusive term in their language)." Accused shouted back, but nothing happened as accused was finally led away by witness.

#### SHOP FOKS FINED

Li Sai-leung, 18, Chu Lai-sang, 20, and Li Ha, 20, all shop foks, were fined \$20 or one month's hard labour each by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on two counts of larceny by servant of 25 bundles of straw matting.

Li Sam, 71, shop master, was cited as complainant, and the total value of stolen goods was stated to be \$50.

#### MARRIAGE NOT REPORTED

For failing to report the marriage of a registered ward in her custody, Yeung Hel, 18, woman, on May 19, an 50-year-old widow, Leung Ho, was fined \$5 or seven days' imprisonment by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S. C. A., said that sometime in May defendant came to the S. C. A. and said that it was her desire to get the girl marry. As she did not bring along a photograph of the girl, she was told to come back again with a picture to make an official report.

Defendant failed to do so, and enquiries made afterward revealed

that the girl had married on May 19.

#### STOLE BRASS FITTINGS

Charged with larceny of two brass porthole nuts, one brass rod, rocket and one brass window screw to the value of \$8 from the Talkoo Docks, Ip Hung, 25, dock coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Sgt. E. V. Morris said defendant was arrested during a routine search at the East Gate of the Talkoo Docks. He was not directly employed by the Docks, but by a sub-contractor.

#### UNREGISTERED FACTORIES

The managers of four Chinese companies were fined \$100 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for keeping unregistered factories. All pleaded guilty.

The Tlie Brush Corporation, No. 36, Hollywood Road, ground floor, was visited on June 11 and 18 workers were found there.

The Kwong Hang Rattan Company, No. 242, Electric Road, was visited on June 10, and 18 men were found at work and a small amount of machinery installed there.

The Hol Shek Brush Company, No. 251, Queen's Road Central, was visited on June 11. Eight men, 40 women and eight children were found working there.

The Wing Hing Fat Brush Company, No. 10, Water Street, first floor, was visited on June 19. Seventeen workers and a fairly good amount of power-driven machinery were found in use there.

#### SOLD AFTER HOURS

For selling goods after close shop hour at 10.25 p.m. on June 18, So Yee, master of the Hop Shing shop, No. 31, Spring Garden Lane, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant said that he was fixing the door at that time, but admitted that there were some customers making purchases inside.

#### WATER SUMMONS

Hearing of a summons against U S Liu, of No. 90, Electric Road, ground floor for carrying out work in connexion with the inside service connected with the water main without permission from the Water Works at No. 70, Electric Road between May 1 and 25 was further adjourned until next Wednesday.

The case is being heard before Mr. Sheldon.

#### LIFE BANISHÉE

A man, stated by the prosecution to have been convicted on a charge of murder in Singapore, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with breach of a deportation order.

He was Wong Pak-yue, 40, unemployed, who was banished for life from the Colony on Nov. 16 last.

During the whole proceedings, defendant with an expressionless face remained mute and stood motionless in the dock, no plea having been taken.

The accused were Ng Bi, 20, Lo Kiu, 58, Cheung Mui, 42, Chan Sam, 40, Cheung Sze-mul, 25, and Yip Ping, 60. They were additionally charged with making their boats fast to a ship while it was under weigh at Victoria harbour on the same day.

The accused were fined \$50 or one month on the first charge, and \$25 or one month on the second.

Sgt. R. Repple prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED SCHOOL

Miss M. B. Bailey, of No. 112 Austin Road, was summoned before Mr. Macnamara yesterday for opening an unregistered school at No. 124 Canton Road, second floor, on June 23.

Mr. J. Ralston, Senior Inspector of Schools, stated that the school had been open since February.

His Worship made an order for the closure of the school as from today. No fine was imposed.

### SNATCHING INCIDENT

After snatching a wrist watch from a fellow passenger on board a tramcar on Des Voeux Road Central, a man immediately jumped off the vehicle in an attempt to make away. He was chased by the victim and was eventually arrested by a policeman.

The incident, which happened on Tuesday night about 8.10 p.m., was related to Mr. Lowry by Det.-Sgt. W. Summers yesterday, when Tsui Yuk-lin, 21, unemployed, was charged stealing the watch, valued at \$50 from Chau Sik-cheung.

Defendant, who admitted the charge and six previous convictions, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and two years of Police supervision at the expiration of his term.

### FRAUDULENT CONVERSION

A messenger boy, Lau Yuen, 20, of No. 488, Hennessy Road, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged with fraudulent conversion of an envelope containing \$4 on June 24.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and hearing of the case was fixed for next Tuesday, July 15, at 2.30 p.m., bail being allowed at \$150.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers is in charge of the case.

### AT KOWLOON

#### PRISON FOR SNATCHER

Yeung Hing, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. H.C. Macnamara yesterday when he was charged with larceny of \$115 in Chinese notes from Tong Suk-fong, 33, married woman, at Jordan Road, near Woosung Street, on July 8.

Sgt. Whitcroft, prosecuting, said that complainant was walking along Jordan Road, near Woosung Street, when defendant suddenly came up from behind and snatched the packet of money which was in her left hand.

He then ran away along Jordan Road and turned into a scavenging lane behind Woosung Street. Complainant raised the alarm and he was arrested by a district watchman who happened to be near the scene with the money in defendant's hand.

#### UNREGISTERED PRACTITIONER

The summons against Cheung Chi-yuk, of No. 1 Sterling Road, Kowloon City, was adjourned to July 19 by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Defendant was summoned for practising for gain medicine or surgery on June 6 at Nga Tai Wai Road, Kowloon City, while not registered.

Mr. E.S.C. Brooks will appear for the defendant while Chief Det.-Insp. A.E. Carey is for the Police.

#### CONVICTION REGISTERED

Five boat mistresses and one boat master appeared before Mr. D.J.N. Anderson yesterday when they were charged with approaching within 30 yards of a ship when it was flying the H.N.V. Flag at Sai-kong Wharf on July 8.

The accused were Ng Bi, 20, Lo Kiu, 58, Cheung Mui, 42, Chan Sam, 40, Cheung Sze-mul, 25, and Yip Ping, 60. They were additionally charged with making their boats fast to a ship while it was under weigh at Victoria harbour on the same day.

The accused were fined \$50 or one month on the first charge, and \$25 or one month on the second.

Sgt. R. Repple prosecuted.

### MARINE COURT

#### COXSAIN FINED

A fine of \$30, in default 30 days with hard labour, was imposed by Cmdr. T. C. Stitt yesterday on Chan Chung, coxswain of the steam launch "Tong Yick," charged with having on June 23, made fast to a vessel underway in the Southern Fairway near Sai Kung Wharf.

#### NO LIGHTS

Charged with failure to exhibit navigation lights at 3.30 a.m. on June 25, Lai Keung, coxswain of the motor launch "Canley," was fined \$15, in default 14 days.

### A.R.P. ORDERS

JULY 9, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by W. ng-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

#### BLACKOUT EXERCISE

The provisional date for the next Blackout Exercises is from sunset on July 21, to sunrise on July 24 (three nights) and during that period all members of the Corps will be employed under Divisional arrangements. Further instructions will be issued in due course.

#### DISTRICT STORES

Those Divisional Wardens who have not yet sent in their requirements for district stores must do so by July 16.

#### INSPECTIONS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions will inspect divisions at the following times:—Upper Levels Sunday, July 13—9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Bay View Thursday, July 17—3.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. Shaikwan Sunday, July 20—9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Upper Levels Sunday, July 27—9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

#### WARDENS' CERTIFICATES

In future any Wardens dismissed from the Corps will be required to surrender their Air Raid Warden Certificate. Divisional Wardens are requested to make every endeavour to recover these certificates and to return them to A.R.P. Headquarters for cancellation.

#### STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Headquarters—3508 (T) Mrs. E. M. Groves Upper Levels—D.S. W. 500 Miss E. Mok and 692 Wong Wing yiu.

The undermentioned being a member of the A.P.S. is struck off the strength.—Eastern—697 Ng Yiu-wah.

The undermentioned being a member of the Hongkong Police (Reserve) is dismissed.—Western—1039 Tsang Chau.

The undermentioned, being members of the St. John's Ambulance Association and Brigade are struck off the strength.—Shamshui—1902 M.S. Li Sau-hing and 1978 Miss Li Sau-chi. Central—3485 Wai Yan-pak.

The following Wardens have been dismissed from the Corps:—Kowloon City—3138 Miss Au Fuy-ying and 2060 Miss Wong Yiu-ye. Upper Levels—S/W 621 Fung Lai. Eastern—1677 Lai Fun-chin and 3520 Lee Shui-kai. Western—3617 Lo Woon-kwan, 3613 Lo Yuk-kwan.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Will Wardens 2995 Miss Ng So-so of Quarry Bay Division and 1650 Miss So Pui-ling of Upper Levels Division please send their present addresses to A.R.P. Headquarters, 88 Morrison Hill Road.

Eastern—2945 Lau Shee-kam (U.L.) to 160 Johnston Rd., 4th floor; 1695 Fung Wing-chuen (C) to A.R.P. Headquarters, Morrison Hill Road, Upper Levels—2654 Yuen Hong (C) to 39 Sai Street, 1st floor. Hung Hom—381 Chow Pook-wah (C) to 124 Ma Tau Wei Road, 1st floor. Tsimshatsui—3687 Yeung Wing-hong (G.H.) c/o Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. Quarry Bay—3918 Lai Kin (Q) to Tai Cheung St., Salwanho. Mongkok—2644 Chan Hon-wan and 96 Fung Tsang-wun (Q.B.) to c/o Ngai Cheong, 31 Fuk Tsin Street, Tsimshatsui.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mongkok—S/W 1728 Kwok Yuk-huen till September 3. District Warden J. E. Noronha till August 18.

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### RADIO PROGRAMMES

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(F sharp minor, Op. 30, No. 6); Lost Happiness (C minor, Op. 38, No. 2)—Ignaz Friedman (Piano).

9.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

9.30 Concert Waltzes.

Danube Legends (Julius Fuchs, Op. 233); Court Ball Dances—Waltz (Lanner, Op. 151)—Orchestra Mascotte. My Darling Waltz (The Gipsy Baron—J. Strauss)—State Opera Orchestra.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Louis Levy and His Orchestra. "Sweetheart" Selection (Wright, Herbert & Others); "Everybody Sings"—Film Selection (Kaper & Jurmann).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Dance Music.

Foxrot—Some Day My Prince Will Come; Whistle While You Work (Both from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"); Morey and Churchill—The Orchestra of Meny Mep. Quikstep—Fall in and My (Noel Gay); Waltz—Easy Street (Gay and Butler)—Fluffy Cotton and His Band. Foxrot—Everybody Sings (Edwards); It's Funny to Everybody but Me (Lawrence); Harry Fox and His Orchestra. Foxrot—Can't You Tell? (Goodman); Once More (Johnson—Bradshaw); Benny Goodman and His Orchestra. Foxrot—Lady on the Beach (Floor (Woods-Dickson); Quikstep—It's in the Air (Parr-Davies);—High Lawrence and His Orchestra. Foxrot—Tobacco; Rhythmic Rite (Gardner & Labonte); The King's Nave (Dunn)—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Tango Medley—Intro: Rhythmic; Foxrot—Julian Warte Medley—Tango; A.R.P. All Stars—Whistle While You Work (Lanner) and His Band.

11.00 London Relay—Sicilian Song.

11.15 Close down.



### THE FACE AT THE WINDOW

"Morning, Hawkins—why, man, what's the matter with you? You're as white as a sheet."

"Nothing, Sir. Nothing. Only you gave me a bit of a start. I thought you were still in bed."

"Bed, Hawkins? On a morning like this? I've been over to the mill pool for a swim. Icy cold—very bracing—tingling all over. What are the tinsel pleasures of an effete civilisation compared with the joys of the simple life?"

"What indeed, Sir. Unfortunately, Sir, I assumed that after that party you were at last night you would not be in the forenoon, and would require little, if any, breakfast. In fact, I instructed Cook to that effect."

"Hawkins, you weren't expecting that I'd have a hangover? That a man of my ripe experience could have a morning after?"

"Oh no, Sir. Not exactly a hangover, but—"

"Don't quibble, Hawkins. Of course you did. How were you to know that I finished up the evening with a stiff glass of Rose's Lime Juice? Rose's, most therapeutic and refreshing of beverages."

"I will order a crate of Rose's Lime Juice this very morning, Sir."

"Do so, Hawkins. And meanwhile, tell Cook to hurry with some bacon and eggs. And a sausage or two. And a kidney or tomato, or both."

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## PUISNE JUDGE REMARKS UPON SCANDALOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS IN MONEY-LENDING CASES

THE "SCANDALOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS" AS REVEALED FROM EVIDENCE ADDUCED BEFORE HIM IN MONEY-LENDING CASES was remarked upon by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday when he gave judgment to S. W. Pattedad, the second defendant in an action brought by Mulla Singh, through his attorney, Harnam Singh, watchman, of No. 20 Percival Street, third floor.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, while Mr. Alfred X. Hon was for the defence.

In the statement of claim, plaintiff stated that the first defendant, Lam Chung-ye, of No. 31 Swatow Street, ground floor, and second defendant on Feb. 17, 1932, promised by their joint and several promissory note to pay plaintiff jointly and severally the sum of \$1,000 bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month.

Defendants failed to pay the amount and interest thereon secured until Nov. 10, 1939 when new arrangements were arrived at by which all previous interest in arrears was to be waived and the actual amount of \$500 to be repaid at \$25 per month and the whole becoming due on demand on default of any one instalment of such sum bearing interest at two per cent. per month.

Defendants, plaintiff alleged, paid the first instalment but defaulted in subsequent instalments and had not repaid the balance of \$475 or any part thereof. Plaintiff claimed the sum of \$808 made up of \$475 plus \$133 interest from Feb. 17, to Nov. 10, 1939.

### UNDISCHARGED BANKRUPT

Before the proceedings began first defendant said he was an undischarged bankrupt and denied any liability. Mr. Silva then said that in view of that fact he would withdraw the case against him.

Harnam Singh said he was the brother-in-law of Mulla Singh and had been looking after the affairs of the latter who was ill in India. He saw second defendant in Nov. 10, 1939 when the new arrangements were made. On that day second later paid him the sum of \$35.

Pattedad said he signed the promissory note as a guarantor and denied meeting Harnam Singh and making with him the arrangements in Nov. 1939.

Lam, in answer to Mr. Silva, said that he borrowed the money for himself and Pattedad only signed as a guarantor. Questioned by his Lordship Lam stated he borrowed \$450 and undertook to sign for over \$1,000. He had repaid \$800 at \$40 per month in interest.

### THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, his Lordship said: So far as First Defendant is concerned, the Solicitor, for the Plaintiff has withdrawn the case against him, and that claim is therefore struck out. I have now only to deal with the case against Second Defendant. In order to make him liable, Plaintiff would have to prove that sometimes

within the last three years there had been acknowledgment by him of this debt for unless he can do that, the debt is statute barred. Since this transaction arose in February, 1932.

Before I go on, I have a few general remarks to make about money-lending cases that have come before this Court, and I do not want to mince words when I assert that in my experience on the Bench here in these money-lending cases, the evidence adduced before me disclosed what I call a scandalous state of affairs, in as much as people are apparently allowed to lend money at fabulous rates of interest and in addition to that, to actually make the borrowers undertake to repay double the amount of the loan. The scandalous part, to my mind, is the double rate of interest charged.

If people are foolish enough to go into these undertakings, they have only themselves to blame, but so far as I am concerned I am not going to allow such a state of affairs to go on. I wish to say quite clearly that in any case in which it is shown to me that justice demands it, I propose to reopen the transaction and allow the money-lender a reasonable rate of interest on the actual amount borrowed and nothing more.

### CLAIM NOT MAKE OUT

Coming back to this case, it is quite clear that Plaintiff has utterly failed to make out his claim. To do so, he must satisfy me that Second Defendant on November 10, 1932, went to him and undertook to repay this amount in accordance with the conditions stated in paragraph two of the claim. On that point, I have no hesitation in saying that I accept the evidence of Second Defendant and do not accept the evidence of Plaintiff's witness. In my opinion he has told deliberate lies. I find that no acknowledgment of the debt was made by Second Defendant since February 17, 1932, and therefore, the debt being statute barred, he is entitled to judgment. There will be judgment for Second Defendant with costs.

## 170 DEATHS FROM T.B.

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ending at midnight on July 5:—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, five cases (one death); Cholera, 62 cases (21 deaths); Diphtheria, four cases (one death); Dysentery, 34 cases (28 deaths); Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 208 cases (170 deaths).

### MONDAY'S RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 7 is as follows:—

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Cholera, 10 cases; Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 35 cases.

### TUESDAY'S RETURNS

The Returns for the week ending at midnight on July 8 is as follows: Cholera, six cases; Dysentery, six cases; Enteric Fever, six cases; Tuberculosis, 55 cases.

## Three Sanitary Department Coolies Accused Of Demanding Money With Menaces

Further hearing of the case in which three Sanitary Department coolies, MOK WAH, 26, PAU SHIU-CHUEN, 32, and LI KWAN, 23, were charged with demanding \$30 with menaces on June 17 and June 18 from Siu Shiu and Kong Tai with intent to steal same, was adjourned to July 11 by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The accused were also charged with extortion of \$20 from the same complainants on June 18.

First accused was additionally charged with demanding \$1 with menaces from Hui Lok with intent to steal same on March 28. He was also charged with extortion of \$1 from the same complainant on the same date.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for second and third accused, while first was not legally represented. Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser was in charge of the prosecution. The complainants were Siu Shiu and Kong Tai, mother and son, respectively, and the former was licensee of cooked food stall No. 17 at Dundas Street, while the latter assisted as a fooki. About 8 p.m. on June 17, the son was approached by a Sanitary Department coolie in uniform, who asked him (Kong Tai) to go to the Tung Fong Restaurant and also to bring the licensee of the stall.

### WENT TO CAFE

The mother and son went to the cafe and on reaching it, saw all three accused, who were sitting in a compartment. The first accused was alleged to have done all the talking in the conversation that followed. The first accused was alleged to have demanded \$30 as the licence which they held was not their own, but was hired from somebody else. The money, the first accused was alleged to have said, was to be divided between a clerk (\$15) and five dollars each for the three accused, and upon payment of this amount there would not be any trouble for the complainants.

Kong Tai, however, said that the licence was his mother's, but first accused replied that it was not. As the complainants had no money that night, it was arranged that they should meet the following day at the same place.

The mother then reported the matter to the Yaumatei Police Station and was given two \$10 marked notes by Det.-Sgt. Fraser. The money was handed by the mother to her son, the latter not knowing that she had already got in touch with the Police. The following day, mother and son met first accused at the cafe where the money was alleged to have been produced and handed to first accused. As they got up to leave, two detectives arrested first accused and the money was found in his right hand.

A note book which was found on first accused person at the Police Station revealed a number of names and addresses which also involved sums of money.

General Ho Yao-tsu, Director of the Main Office of the National Military Council, General Liu Shih, Garrison Commander of Chungking, Dr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking, General Wu To-chen, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Vice-Minister of Publicity, and other high ranking Chinese officials. He said he was very well received by them all who were very friendly and helpful and gave him every assistance.

### POWERS ACADEMY

He visited the Powers Academy in Chungking. The institution, he said, is a melting pot of the best of police administration in various countries and well organized and operated. There are over 1,000 cadets under training.

## Serious Motor-Cycle Accident

P.S.I. WOOD, R.A. BADLY INJURED

Battery Sergt. Major "Timber" Wood, Permanent Staff Instructor to the H.K.V.D.C. was involved in a serious motor accident on Tuesday night.

It appears that P.S.I. Wood was returning after battery training with the Volunteers from the New Territories at Lowu. He was riding a B.S.A. motor cycle and was preceding the rest of the men, who were following in trucks.

### PLUNGED OFF ROAD

Near the Equine Sports Club, up Shatin, P.S.I. Wood missed the bend in the road and his cycle plunged into a deep ditch by the sea.

He was picked up by villagers and taken to the Equine Sports Club where first aid was rendered by the party of Volunteers who had in the meantime reached the scene and been informed of the accident.

P.S.I. Wood was later sent to Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance, and his condition is stated to be grave.

## MERCANTILE BANK REPORT FOR 1940

The following are excerpts from the annual report of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., which was presented at the annual meeting held on Dec. 31, 1940, at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, at 12 noon:—

The balance of Profit and Loss Account for the year amounts to £196,106 9s. 7d. and the amount available after adding £179,638 14s. 9d. brought forward from last Account is £375,745 4s. 4d. From this sum has to be deducted £63,000, being the Interim Dividend of 6 per cent., less Income Tax, on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares paid in September last.

The Directors have added £13,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, written £25,000 off Freehold Banking Premises, and made an additional allocation of £30,000 to Contingencies Account. They have declared a second Interim Dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" Shares of 6 per cent., less Income Tax (making 12 per cent. for the year), and, as they do not recommend any further distribution, this leaves £181,745 4s. 4d. to be carried forward.

The services of the Right Hon. Lord Catto of Cairncroft being required by His Majesty's Government, it became necessary for him to resign his business appointments and he accordingly vacated his seat on the Board on June 30, 1940.

The Directors record with deep regret the death of their colleague the Right Hon. Lord Abertay of Tullybelton on Dec. 6, 1940.

Sir John George Hay has been appointed to a seat on the Board, and under Article 97 of the Articles of Association offers himself for re-election.

The following Directors retire by rotation under Articles 116 and 117 of the Articles of Association, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:—Mr. C. H. Figg, Hon. R. H. Vivian Smith.

It will be necessary to appoint Auditors. Messrs. Cooper Brothers & Co. and Messrs. W. A. Browne & Co., the retiring Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

### CHILD KILLED

A five-year-old child, Louis Ching, was run over by a lorry and killed as she attempted to run across Canton Road near No. 195, Canton Road, about 8.10 p.m. yesterday. She ran into the left front mudguard of the incoming lorry.

## EXCELLENT MORALE OF CHUNGKING POPULACE TRIBUTED BY COLONY POLICE CHIEF

### Efficiency Of Relief Units Unequalled Even In London

A TRIBUTE TO THE EXCELLENT MORALE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE IN CHUNGKING during Japanese bombings was paid by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, who returned to the Colony on Tuesday night from a seven-day visit to China's wartime capital.

Mr. Pennefather-Evans, who went to Chungking on his own initiative to study Chinese methods in coping with the Japanese air raids and to get actual bombing experience himself for reference in Hongkong, declared that he was deeply impressed by the cheerfulness of the people there.

"There is absolutely no down-heartedness," he said.

The Police Commissioner went through three air raids during his brief sojourn in Chungking, and took refuge in both the public and private shelters. Mr. Pennefather-Evans expressed admiration for the speed and efficiency with which the wounded were taken care of and streets cleared of the debris after the raids.

Once, he said, he drove out in a car to watch the relief units at work. He saw first aid being administered to the wounded, debris in the streets being cleaned up, bomb craters being filled up, and telephone and telegraph wires being repaired. In about two hours' time the whole city was cleared up and normalcy was restored.

UNEQUALLED EFFICIENCY Such rapidly and efficiently is unequalled even in London, he remarked. The relief squads are ordinary citizens but they are excellently trained and organised for their work.

Regarding the air raid shelters in Chungking, the Police Commissioner said that they are the best he has ever seen. They are well-constructed and are installed with ventilators and telephones following the recent suffocation tragedy. The tragedy, he observed, did not affect the whole situation.

Mr. Pennefather-Evans also praised highly the ways with which information on the approach of air raiders is received in Chungking. There is always about an hour's lapse between the first warning and the actual appearance of the raiders. During the first warning people pack up their belongings and go quietly and leisurely into the dug-outs. There is no rush and hurry. Ten minutes before the appearance of the raiders an urgent alarm is raised.

### RAIDERS CHASED

Air raid warning, he continued, is given by holding a ball and sounding the sirens. In the shelters, there are charts showing the

## STRANDED MINES

### DANGER TO LIFE AND PROPERTY

The Naval Authorities give notice that during Typhoon Weather moored mines are liable to break adrift. Whilst adrift these mines are safe, but if they drift ashore among rocks and are pounded on the coast, they are liable to explode.

Any person seeing a mine ashore (or drifting near the shore) should at once telephone the nearest Police Station, giving the locality and the exact position of the mine, with reference to a house, pier or beach.

A Naval party will then be sent to render the mine harmless, but until that has been done all persons should keep clear of an area within a quarter of a mile of the mine, any dwellings within this area being evacuated temporarily.

distance between the areas surrounding Chungking with coloured flags denoting the whereabouts of the enemy planes. At a glance people will know where the raiders are.

Mr. Pennefather-Evans revealed that during the bombing on July 7 the British Ambassador's house was damaged by shrapnel. Doors and windows were blown out, the ceiling caved in and furniture was smashed up.

While in Chungking, the Police Commissioner met Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Foreign Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

THE CHINA FIRE  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

THE CERTIFICATE dated 14th January, 1933 for One Share \$100 Paid-up Numbered 5690 in this Company standing in the Name of Hop Chun of Foochow has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the Said Share will be issued in its stead by the Company.

A. H. K. COBB,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 10th July, 1941.

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ALICE MEMORIAL &  
AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

The Annual Meeting of the above Hospitals will be held on Thursday, July 10th, 1941, at 5.15 p.m. at Dr. S. W. Ts'o's office, Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson, Prince's Building, (1st floor).

R. M. ALDERTON,

Secretary.

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## NOTICE

## EXIT PERMITS.

Compliance with Defence Regulation No. 806 which requires all British and Aliens males, having attained the age of 16 years, with the exception of persons of Chinese race, to obtain exit permits in order to leave the Colony, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that persons to whom the Exit Permit Regulations apply, who intend travelling to Macao by the Hong Kong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Steamer, S. S. "Taishan" can obtain their passage tickets at the Company's office situated at No. 1 Queen's Building, Connaught Road, or on board the steamer on presentation of their Exit Permits.

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THE INDO-CHINA  
STEAM NAVIGATION  
CO., LTD.NOTICE OF GENERAL  
MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON  
& CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2886.	Junction of Chan Street and Fat Tsing Street, Cheung Sha Wan	N. 8. E. W. 10. S. 10. E. 10. W. 10. S.	About 18,760	902	11,016
			As per sale plan.			

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,102.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4311.	Junction of Ma Tau Chung Road & Mok Cheung St., Ma Tau Chung.	N. 8. E. W. 10. S. 10. E. 10. W. 10. S.	About 14,800	170	11,160
			As per sale plan.			

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,116.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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A STRIDE CLOSER  
TO WAR

WHEN HERR HITLER launched his treacherous attack on Russia and appeared in the first few days to be carrying everything before him, and, at the same time, the possibility of Japan taking part in the Nazi war game began to arouse speculation, the non-interventionists in the United States started fluttering their "stay neutral" flag again on the assumption that if, and when, Russia was defeated, the aggressors would be in such an advantageous position that it would make armed intervention by America a risky business. Swiftly and resolutely, the reply has now been given to these adherents of isolation. The President has taken the unprecedented step of removing any hemispheric boundaries on United States defence operations by sending American forces to Iceland to relieve the British troops there for service elsewhere, while his Federal Security Administrator, Mr. Paul McNutt, administered yet another warning to Japan to keep her hands off British and American interests in the Pacific. Both these gestures are regarded as having brought the United States a stride closer to war and the nervousness of Axis circles is indicated in the statements on the way the international situation is developing and the fear that the war may soon spread to the Pacific which have come from Japan.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT calmly explained his action as a step to place himself in the "other fellow's" place and as being necessary to determine "what the other fellow would do." Beyond this cryptic reply, the President refused to enlarge on the subject, but one can well imagine that his move in sending United States military units to Iceland constitutes an unmistakable challenge to the Axis Powers to do their worst and take the consequences for any action they might contemplate taking to counter the advantages which must accrue to Britain and her allies from this decision. So far, there has been little comment on the President's courageous policy from Axis quarters in Europe, but Herr Hitler's hesitant and nervous partner in the Far East appears to be considerably perturbed over this latest development in the American attitude. Japan has certainly not erred in her interpretation of the American attitude—it means that America is determined to stand by her attitude and is far from shirking a major clash in the Pacific or even to putting on the gloves for a bout with Germany and Italy in the Atlantic.

OF COURSE, a clash between America and Japan in the Pacific is just what Germany is hoping for and working for so feverishly through her Fifth Column agents in Tokyo. The ramifications of this organisation in Japan's political and economic life have been fully revealed by an authority on the subject

SHAMELESS VICTIMISATION  
OF LOCAL POPULATION BY  
ESSENTIAL FOODS DEALERSComplete Failure Of Price  
Control System

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

The recent crop of labour disputes has served to focus public attention on the TREMENDOUS INCREASES IN THE PRICES OF MEAT, POULTRY AND VEGETABLES and the shameless manner in which the local population is being victimised by dealers of these essential foods, to the complete failure of the price control system.

Since September last, the price of real sound quality rice has more than doubled; beef has gone up by between 350 and 400 per cent. (32 cents per catty to the present market price of \$1.28); pork has been increased from 65 cents to \$1.30 per catty; chicken from 85 cents per catty to \$2.20; and vegetables from two cents to eight or nine cents per catty for bean sprouts and proportionately higher for the better class varieties.

Even the oft-despised bean-curd cakes (or Chinese cheese, as they are often referred to) have gone up in price and diminished in size.

TAKING IT BY AND LARGE, IT CAN CONFIDENTLY BE ASSERTED THAT THE COST OF FOOD HAD BEEN INCREASED BY, AT LEAST, 150 PER CENT. DURING THE PAST TEN MONTHS.

UNREASONABLE INCREASES The prices of many articles which might accurately be described as near-essentials—such as soap, clothing, hats and shoes—

DAILY RADIO TALK  
ON FOOD PRICES

"In The Market," a short talk on food supplies, available and the prices the public should pay, is a new daily feature of the Singapore broadcasting programme, and goes on the air from 7.45 to 7.50 a.m., states the Malaya Tribune.

These daily notes are supplied by the office of the Food Controller, and will include all the Controller's communiques, and other items of interest.

Prices quoted will, as a general rule, apply only to Singapore.

have also, and for no apparent reason, been increased by as much as 100 per cent. since the beginning of this year. Although transportation charges and war risks have some influence on prices, they could not possibly have the effect the retailers claim—particularly where Shanghai-made goods are concerned.

Furthermore, every retailer appears to have his own scale of prices, as while one would be selling an article for, say, 80 cents, another would be prepared to sell for 65 cents, while a third would be

of Japanese commitments to the Axis. Herr Hitler and his conspirators in Berlin and Rome must now be expectantly awaiting to see their hopes fulfilled when the United States, in fulfilment of her promise to aid Russia as an opponent of aggression, begins to unload war materials and supplies for the Soviet army at Vladivostok. The landing of American forces in Iceland may not immediately affect Germany. There is the possibility of Nazi attacks on American ships as a result, but the Germans, with their attention now concentrated on their Russian venture, are desperately anxious to divide America's armed forces between the east and the west. It is here, that they expect Japan to play her part. As a partner in the Axis, Japan will be expected to oppose American help going to Russia to assist the Soviet army against Herr Hitler's war machine and as any protest by Japan to America on this subject is certain to be disregarded, the clash in the Pacific may be more imminent than most persons imagine. That will, of course, bring the United States into conflict with Germany and her satellites and it is then that the advantages of the move in Iceland will be most patent.

glad to dispose of it for 55 cents or even less.

With the cost of living at its present high level, the working classes, including the "white collar" brigade, are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet without being squeezed by every petty dealer of commodities which are used daily.

## STRICTER CONTROL

Government could go a long way towards checking this daylight robbery by exercising stricter control over the prices of all goods, essential or non-essential, as well as over the market stall holders, as cases have come to light where unwary customers have been literally "fleece".

If Government does not take immediate and effective steps to check the present tendency of profiteering in every line, the Labour Officer will soon be overwhelmed with the ever-increasing number of disputes brought before him for mediation or settlement.

AN EFFECTIVE STEP IN CURBING PROFITEERING WAS RECENTLY TAKEN BY THE FOOD CONTROLLER IN SINGAPORE, WHEN HE WENT ON THE AIR AND ANNOUNCED THAT PRICES OF MARKET PRODUCE WOULD BE BROADCAST DAILY. HONGKONG'S CONTROLLER OF FOOD MIGHT WELL FOLLOW THIS EXAMPLE.

The first step into the maelstrom of inflation must, however, be avoided at all costs as, once that step is taken, the victims of the process will go on and on until the vortex sucks them under. It is not suggested that Government will have an easy task to establish control over all commodities, but it should, at least, make an effort to do so if the vicious cycle of wages chasing prices is to be avoided.

## NEWSETTES

Sir Victor Sassoon, the well-known financier of Shanghai, left for the North on Tuesday.

Mr. Francis Luka, European representative of Max Factor's Make-up Studio in Hollywood, also sailed yesterday.

Capt. C. M. M. Man, of Middlesex Regiment, reported to the Police that while his wife was travelling from Kowloon to Hongkong at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, she lost a handbag with contents to the value of \$29.

Mr. K. P. Chen, General Manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, and Chairman of the Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board, and Mr. Tsuyee Pei, General Manager of the Bank of China and member of the Board, have both arrived in Hongkong from Shikwan.

The marriage took place on June 28, at the Community Church, Shanghai, by Dr. C. Stanley Smith, of Florida, daughter of the former Minister to Peru and Madame T. K. Ouel, to Zou Liang, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. V. Sia, of Shanghai.

HAND CAUGHT  
IN SAW

A young woman, Li Ying-kan, had her hand badly cut when it was caught in a saw at the Sing Cheu Sawmill in Lockhart Road about 6 p.m. yesterday. She was visiting the woodyard to buy wood shavings.

## THE EAST EUROPEAN FRONT:

CHANGE IN TONE OF NAZI  
WAR COMMUNIQUE AS  
RESISTANCE INCREASES

"There has been a change in the tone of official German statements and news agencies," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday and analysed the position of the land operations on the Eastern European front, as far as it was possible to do so from the reports that have come to hand of the fighting there.

"Up to a few days ago," continued Major Hastings, "the Germans were still announcing this sort of thing—'The power of resistance of the Soviet forces seems to have broken—The Soviet forces have been hopelessly scattered,' etc. One German newspaper referred to the unavailing fight put up by the broken Russian army."

## FULL OF FIGHT

"Today, the German communiques have changed their tone. They speak now of the fierce resistance they expect to meet from the so-called Stalin Line. This broken Russian army has evidently come back full of fight."

Major Hastings declared that he had previously commented on the unstable nature of the German communiques in this campaign, but now these new and chastened reports proved that the Germans have been surprised by the tenacity of the Russian soldier.

"All this, however, helps one to form some sort of judgment on the course of the fighting," continued Major Hastings. "The Germans have certainly made a deep penetration on the road to Moscow. They have badly man-handled one Russian army and captured or destroyed much material. But now they are finding this new task of their a good deal more difficult than they expected and that things are not altogether going according to plan."

## A BAD BARGAIN

"It is not my place to review the campaign as a whole. It has now lasted seventeen days and the Russian army was certainly hard hit at the beginning. I feel certain now that the very large territorial acquisitions made by the Soviet in the last couple of years have been a bad bargain strategically. Political considerations were allowed to over-ride all military judgment in the system of defence."

## IN THE NORTH

"This is now clear from what has taken place in North Poland, where a large Russian army was practically encircled in the first few days of the onslaught and subsequently very largely destroyed. They had forgotten that this war is a war in which one armoured division in being is worth ten infantry divisions."

Major Hastings went on to declare that modern weapons and modern technique had given place to older methods of fighting and this was especially essential in the case where long frontiers were involved, like the present one in Russia.

As it was the Russians did not know where the attack would come from and severe losses were sustained before the Russian forces could be regrouped. Regrouping of these forces was very difficult in a country where all railways radiated from Moscow and very few lateral lines existed.

## THE GERMAN SIDE

"And what of the German side?" asked Major Hastings. "To obtain a reasonable picture of the struggle it is necessary to see what Herr Hitler expected when he started his campaign. The decision to attack Russia was based on the belief that the war would be a short one and that the German war machine would not be materially damaged or lose its efficiency."

"The overrunning of vast and extensive territory and even the capture of large numbers of men will be dust and ashes to the Nazis if they do not gain their real objective. In the meantime, the group of principal criminals are watching the progress of this Russian affair day by day. They are watching the German losses—the losses of men, guns and tanks and planes. They are also nervously watching the effect of the Russian scorched earth policy."

CRITICAL STAGE REACHED "The campaign seems to have reached a critical stage now for both sides," said Major Hastings.

"The rapid movement of the German columns in the face of tremendous resistance, must have made big demands on their machines and on the courage of their troops. They will be always subject to harassing actions by the Russians and their advance units, as they get further from their bases and communications, might disintegrate."

"What is important to remember in the future is the number of guns, tanks and men which the Russians are throwing into the battle against this forward front of the German army. If the Russian can continue to exact losses and to harry the German spearhead, they might well hold on to their principal points of defence."

"In the meanwhile, the German advance forces are getting further and further from their supply bases and might soon begin to experience the law of diminishing reserves," concluded Major Hastings.

FUNERAL OF MR.  
F. J. BRANDWell-Known In  
Eastern Business  
Circles

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick James Brand, who died suddenly on Tuesday, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating.

The late Mr. Brand was an executive of William Hunt and Company and a well-known businessman in the Far East. He recently returned from a business visit to India.

Born in Hongkong 60 years ago, he was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. For many years he was connected with business enterprises in Shanghai and was prominent in sporting circles, being at one time President of the Shanghai Recreation Club.

## THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the funeral service were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Warnes, Mr. F. Lambers, Mrs. C. B. Lambers, Mr. R. L. Barbus (also representing Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark, Shanghai), Mr. George Moy, Mr. Leung Hung So, Mr. H. S. Tong, Mr. C. K. Kiang, Mr. T. A. Mader, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mader, F. J. Kengelbacker, Lt. A. M. Buchanan, Mr. Richard Charles Lee, Miss Grace Chang, Mr. A. O. Fisher, Mr. F. J. A. Marques, Mr. F. Zimmer, Mr. R. Maitland, Mr. Jensen, and others.

## FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by Fred and Grandma, Doreen, Dennis and Leslie, Douglas and Barbara, Alice and Andrew Clark, Alfred, Robert and Albert, Tom and Kate Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormickdale (Shanghai), Mr. and Mrs. Anne Mader, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mader, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Jex, Jack and Freda Bauld (Shanghai), A. L. McCormickdale, and Doug Smith, M. Lembridge and Rex Rogers, Lieut. A. M. Buchanan, R.N.R., Mr. R. C. Lee, Mr. Charles S. T. Telang, J. S. Tsui, Mr. T. O. Lee, F. Zimmer, Fred J. Kengelbacker, R. L. Barbus, C. Y. Jensen, S. C. Ho, Dr. D. Liang, R. T. McDonnell, A. O. Fisher, F. Schick, Martin Gold, L. K. Taylor, F. A. Frick, Mr. V. V. Nesde, Mr. W. H. T. Wei, Mr. Y. C. Mei (Hunt Engineering Corporation), Miss Rosemary Lam, Miss Audrey Leung, Miss Grace Chang, Miss May Kong, Mr. H. S. Tong, Mr. O. A. Kiang, Mr. L. H. Su and Mr. Paul Tang (Hunt Engineering Corporation), the China National Tea Co., William Hunt and Co. and Staff, Shanghai, William Hunt and Co. and Staff, Hongkong, William Hunt and Co. and Staff, Chungking, William Hunt and Co. and Staff, New York, William P. Hunt and the Committee, Shanghai Recreation Club, the Members, Shanghai Recreation Club, Messrs. Maitland and Co., China Merchants S. N. Co. and the William Hunt and Co. China Produce Company.



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## New Unit For Indian Navy

## H.M.I.S. Travancore Launched

CALCUTTA, July 9 (Reuter).—H.M.I.S. Travancore, which was built with funds given by the Maharajah of Travancore, was launched yesterday afternoon by Lady Fitzherbert, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert, Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Indian Navy.

The vessel is thoroughly of an Indian character, only the engines and boiler being imported from Great Britain, and the trawler is designed and fitted for the purpose of mine-sweeping and submarine-chasing.

Addressing the gathering, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert observed that the occasion marked an important stage in the history of the Royal Indian Navy and portended the commencement of a huge ship-building programme in this country. He added: "Indian naval activities are not confined to local defence alone, and some units are assisting in the Battle of the Atlantic while the first ship to enter Massawa after its capture was the vessel 'Rin'."

## LARGE PROGRAMME

Continuing, Vice-Admiral Fitzherbert said that the programme of Indian shipbuilding was a large one. "Not only have we to build hulls but we provide propelling and auxiliary machinery for the latter part of the programme. It is an entirely new departure and it is undoubtedly difficult, but I am convinced that we will suc-

## U.S. CHINESE OBSERVE WAR ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, July 9 (Central).—More than 100,000 overseas Chinese throughout the United States observed the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war on Monday, voicing complete confidence in China's ultimate victory and pledging further financial and material aid to the National Government to prosecute the war.

Elaborate commemoration ceremonies, memorial services for the Chinese war dead and parades were held by the Chinese communities in Los Angeles and other cities.

About 1,500 Chinese in Chinatown, New York, attended a memorial service honouring the war dead when Madame Chiang Kai-shek's message was read which said, "We must not fall those who have borne the heaviest blows."

## U.S. AIR CORPS RESERVE OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, July 9 (Reuter).—The War Department has disclosed that all Air Corps Reserve Officers not already on active duty and whose civilian occupations are not of primary importance in the defence programme are being ordered to extended active duty.

The actual number of men concerned has not been made public but indications are that it runs into several hundreds.

ced provided that the wholehearted and co-operation which has been noticeable hitherto continues."

## IN A CONVOY BOUND FOR BRITAIN

Boston.—I spent a month on a convoyed ship. It was a liner returning from Australia, carrying many passengers and thousands of dollars worth of foodstuffs. In spite of the fact that Lord Haw Haw commented on the ship's departure the day after she left harbour (supposedly in complete secrecy!), remarking that its valuable cargo would never reach England, the voyage was made in fast time, and without a mishap.

I joined the ship at Bombay. To judge by the passengers on board, it would seem that a voyage to England at this time was the most ordinary thing in the world. Everyone was reserved, matter-of-fact and cheerful. Women, some from the colonies, were going to England for the first time to enter various branches of war work. Other people were returning because this was their regular interval for visiting the Old Country. There were seven children on board, aged from three months to 15 years.

The bulk of the passengers were soldiers and sailors who had been in the East and on active service in the Mediterranean, large contingents of Australian soldiers and Air Force, and numbers of engineers, technicians and ex-servicemen from the colonies, coming to aid Britain in producing the sinews of war.

The Indian Ocean was considered comparatively easy going. It was after the Cape that we were specially on the alert, and from then on every day became more tense. It was around that time that I was made aware of an insignificant but most important gadget—the degaussing gear, a tubing rather like a drain pipe which ran round the ship's side, making it immune to magnetic mines.

Passengers began to resemble hikers, parading up and down the decks with life belts slung over their shoulders like rucksacks. There were action stations every other day. Manning the lifeboats were stewards, waiters and cooks, all of whom had been given special and lengthy lifesaving courses before joining the ship.

During three weeks we sighted only one ship. Our guns trained, we approached cautiously. The vessel, a small one, came towards us bow on, to indicate innocent intent. Many an old trawler floating guilelessly about has been shelter and decoy for submarines hiding beyond her. But, in this case, after an exchange of signals, we passed on. It was most unusual to see a small vessel plying about on its own in mid-ocean. It might have been a minesweeper or a submarine detector, or it might have brought a message.

As it steamed north the ship became more and more a floating barracks. Gun practice was held. The naval and military contingents although travelling as passengers, formed into day and night watches. There were lookout boxes all over the ship, rifled tin-hatted guards on the bridge. All the lifeboats were swung out on their davits, ready for action.

Nevertheless, precautions for passengers safety were taken so efficiently and unobtrusively, and life on the ship was so complete in itself, that if it had not been for the enforced blackout, we need not have known there was a war on.

Dawn and sunset were the zero hours, when the ship was a big black silhouette, and the periscope of a submarine indistinguishable.

When about a week from home thoughts of the passengers turned to England. Practically every one on the ship—the staff, the sailors and the service contingents had their homes in areas which had been heavily raided. None of them had heard from their families for at least two months.

Our first glimpse, from the harbour, of people calmly sauntering about when the air raid siren went, was reassuring. The night before we arrived, we saw lights glinting through the darkness. I asked the bosun if it were not dangerous for boats to show up their whereabouts like that. "No, they're just Irish fishing boats," he said, as if that made them invulnerable. He meant neutral, which is hardly the same thing these days.

No one could sleep on the last night, and we crowded the decks for our first glimpse. What we saw dispelled our first fears. England blockaded? At five in the morning we found ourselves in a nest of ships. They were all carrying cargo for England—foodstuffs, produce, timber. The horizon was rimmed with their black outlines and misted with their smoke. They moved slowly forward, almost lost in the fog, feeling their way, steadily, surely. There was a huge distance between each

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## AXIS CONSULATES IN MANILA

MANILA, July 9 (Reuter).—The

Italian Consulate will close on July 15, the High Commissioner Mr. Francis B. Sayre, has been advised by Washington.

The Italian Consul, Count L. di San Marzano will leave Manila earlier.

The German Consul, Herr von Lauten Schläger and wife are sailing for Shanghai prior July 14, possibly with the Italian Consul.

passed out of the danger zone. The fringe of lifeboats that had dangled from the ship's sides was raised again.

We had shipped more than 100 merchant ships since five o'clock that morning.

## NORWEGIAN PEOPLE WORTHY OF HONOUR

LONDON, July 9 (Reuter).—

The New York Times on July 4 praised Norway and said that she was still fighting and that her men were being trained in Canada.

"Here is a new order different in practice from the abomination Hitlerism—would force upon an unwilling world. In Norway, brute force has already suffered an ideological defeat. Never in their history have the Norwegian people been more worthy of honour than today."

MALTA, July 9 (Reuter).—Late on Monday night, one enemy aircraft dropped bombs on south Malta without causing damage or casualties, it is officially stated.

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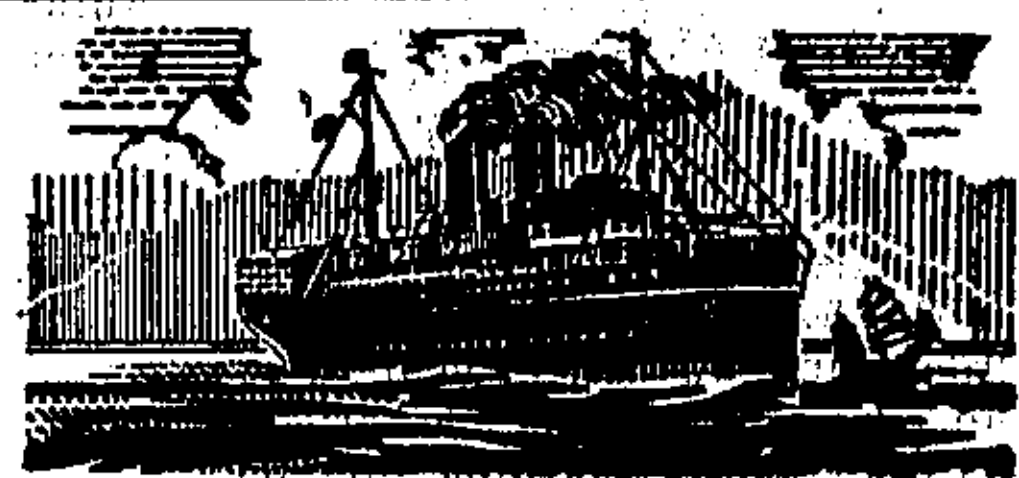
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Gough Hill—Dep. G/W 1520 M. Gar-  
gan till November 1. Shamshupo —  
Divisional Warden E. Himsforth till  
July 16, S/W 1912 Ho Kwok-fai till  
September 8. Central-District Warden  
F. C. Mansfield till November 1.  
Upper Levels — Dep. S/W 608 Poon  
Ying-biu sick leave till August 8.**APPOINTMENTS**The following appointments are no-  
tified with effect from July 9:—  
Yaumati — G/W 2174 Cheung Him  
to be Dep. District Warden "D".  
Central — Deputy Divisional Warden  
R. Dormer to be Divisional Warden  
and is seconded to Despatch Corps as  
Liaison Officer Tsimshatsui — 1564  
G/W Lau King-yue to be Deputy  
District Warden "B".**PROMOTIONS**The following promotions are not-  
ified with effect from July 9:—  
Central — To be Group Warden —  
S/W 457 Ng Tsun-fan. To be Deputy  
Senior Wardens—1916 Kwan Sai-fat  
and 2746 Pang Yick-kee. Eastern —  
To be Group Warden—D/G/W 1359  
J. Shik-kwan. To be Deputy Group  
Wardens—S/W 795 Miss Lau Kwan-  
hung, S/W 943 Yu Chak. To be  
Senior Wardens — D/S/W 2511 Ng  
Chung-yue and 2512 Miss Pang Shui-  
han. To be Deputy Senior Wardens  
—1350 Lo Ming-huen, 1816 Soo Yung-  
kun, 2923 Ip King-chung, 3527 Yeung  
Chi-fai, 853 Miss Chung Shau-king,  
Tsimshatsui — To be Senior Wardens—  
1558 E. M. Alarcon, 2582 H. G. Eales,  
2589 L. D. Welch. To be Group War-  
den—D/G/W 1584 Sin Hing-moon. To  
be Deputy Group Warden—S/W 1571  
Ng Wing-kwong. Shamshupo — To be  
Acting Group Warden—S/W 3132 Yu  
Ka-kul. To be Senior Warden—D/S/  
W 3558 Chung Man-shek. D/S/W 2003  
Ko Hing-chung. To be Deputy  
Senior Wardens — 2412 Li Nai-hang,  
3557 Ko Yuen, 3747 Siu Chor-ying,  
3748 Siu Shun-yat, 4013 Lung Yu-chi,  
1938 Miss Yam Suk-ching, 3025 Lee  
Kok. Mongkok — To be Group War-  
dens Dep. G/W 1884 Wong Pok-ken.  
S/W 1776 J. P. Xavier. To be Senior  
Warden—D/S/W 2383 Ng Cheuk-ye.  
To be Deputy Senior Wardens — 281  
Yeung Kai-yun, 3439 Ng King, Yau-  
matl — To be Group Wardens — S/W  
2175 Ko Koon-wa, S/W 2223 Choi  
Hin-man. To be Senior Wardens —  
2216 E. Kay, 3307 Wong Kai-chiu. To  
be Deputy Senior Wardens—3305 Ma  
Wal-kul, 3411 Yuen Kwok-ching. To  
be Senior Wardens—3478 A. Xavier.**TRANSFER**Yaumati — Deputy District Warden  
District Warden Leung Kai-chu trans-  
ferred from District "A" to District  
"C".**REVERSION**Shamshupo — 1916 Acting S/W  
Kwok Ying-jun reverts to rank of  
Warden at his own request.**INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES**Wardens Classes in Chinese  
(Syllabus "A")  
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turer — Mr. Wan Lai-yu, L.A.R.P.S.  
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Thursdays at 8 p.m., commencing on  
July 10. Lecturer—Miss Lai Yuh-hing,  
L.A.R.P.S. C364 Yuet Shan School,  
Shamshupo, Tuesdays, Thursdays and  
Saturdays at 7.30 p.m., commencing  
on July 12. Lecturer—Mr. Lee Ker  
L.A.R.P.S. C395 Pui Shun School  
Aberdeen, Tuesdays, Thursdays and  
Saturdays at 8 p.m., commencing on  
July 15. Lecturer — Mr. Ip Wan-  
tsung, L.A.R.P.S.**ATTESTATION MEETING**There will be no attestation in  
Kowloon next week.**EXAMINATION RESULTS**The following qualified as an Air  
Raid Warden but is not available toA.R.P. Service. Li Wan-ming, C. Y.  
Chan, C. Y. Ma, Miss S. C. Chau, H.  
Lo and D. G. dos Remedios.**STRENGTH-INCREASE**The following qualified as Air Raid  
Wardens and are posted to Divisions  
as hereunder:—Bay View—3913 Kwan Su-hun Up-  
per Levels—521 Cheung Yiu-wan,  
2530 Miss Tsung Wai-kan, 2968 Wong  
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yuen, Eastern—834 Miss Cheng Kwai-  
lan, 832 Miss Cheuk Chun-yung, 2925  
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streung, 4079 Miss Lai Pui-fong, 4069  
Lam Kwok-ai, 4055 Leung Hon-chung,  
4131 So Yiu-hing, 4182 Tam Yung-  
sang, 4183 Tang Sik-hung, 4134 Yeung  
Koon-piu, 4077 Yung Tsun-mo, West  
ern—1099 Chan Hok-kee, 1189 Cheng  
Chun-pang, 1940 Cheng Pak-sai, 4137  
Wai Fung-ching, Aberdeen — 1427  
Chan Fook-sing, 4141, Cheng Hon-  
chuen, 4142 Ho Shuet, 4143 Ho Wal-  
man, 4144 Law Chun-ying, 4145 Lai  
Sik-lau, 4146 Liu Kwan-chuen, 4147  
Shiu Hoi, 4148 Tam Chon-shing, 4149  
Tam Mok-thai, 4150 Wong Chan-  
pui, 4151 Yeung Kain-hung, 4152 Miss  
Ho Lai-sin, 4153 Miss Kwok Mong-  
kwan, 4154 Miss Lam To, 4155 Miss  
Mok Lai-wah, 4156 Miss To Chiu-  
Central — 180 Chan Cheuk-shing, 211  
Kwok Wing-kwai, 2947 Leung Moon-  
kui, 4157 Ng Wai-kwong, 4158 Tam  
Wai-sang, 2835 Yau Chi-ming, 4159 S.  
Rafeek (Ma Chio-cheung), Yaumati—  
1899 Chan Yiu-keung, Mongkok —  
4082 Miss Chan Yee-chen, 4084 So  
Kwok-leung, Kowloon City — 4069  
Choi Fook-sang, 4086 Chong Sak-ka,  
4087 Lai Kim-ching, 4088 Lee Yick-  
kwan, 4089 Lai Wah, 4091 Sze On-pak,  
4092 Miss Tang Sui-yu, 4093 Wong  
Kin-wah, 4094 Wong Kwok-leung, 4095  
W. Young, Shamshupo—1855 Miss  
Chan Hon-fai, 2438 Cheng Pak-yu,  
2443 Chan Sik-lau, 3107 Miss Ching  
Wai-yun, 3537 Chow Kwong-yun, 4096  
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Chung Yim-yung, 4100 Ho Chak-sun,  
4101 Miss Ho Chor-sun, 4102 Miss  
Hung Yuk-tong, 4103 Ip To-man, 4104  
Ko Po-wan, 4105 Lam Shiu-fun, 4106  
Lam Tak-chuen, 4109 Miss Lau Wai-  
man, 4109 Miss Li Ka-keung, 4110 Li  
Shing-tak, 4111 Li Ping-chung, 4112 Li  
Ping-ye, 4113 Miss Liu Woon-fai, 4114  
Liu Yin-lam, 4115 Mak Chi-on, 4117  
Man Yung, 4118 Pang Shui-sang, 4119  
Siu Hon-yat, 4120 Mrs. So Wai-ki,  
4121 Wong Hok-nung, 4122 Wong Tze-  
him, 4123 Wong Tze-sing, 4124 Yui  
Chi-kong, 4125 Yu Kai-nok, 4127 Miss  
Yu Kwan-yuk, 4081 Miss Chan Yui-**U-BOAT SUNK OFF GIBRALTAR**MADRID, July 9 (Reuter) — A  
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the Fleet Air Arm, according to  
Spanish reports from La-Linea.  
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rescued and taken to Gibraltar.  
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was lying in wait for a large Bri-  
tish convoy of 27 vessels which  
passed through the Straits this  
morning.**MARINERS WARNED**Mariners are warned that as  
from Thursday, July 10, until fur-  
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ed to the Submarine (Telegraph  
Cable in the Prohibited Anchorage  
area between Tarkotsul and the  
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hung, 959A Lam Yat-chuen, 960A Lau  
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Wan Chi-chuen, 965A Yau Fat.**NOTICE**The Director of Air Raid Precau-  
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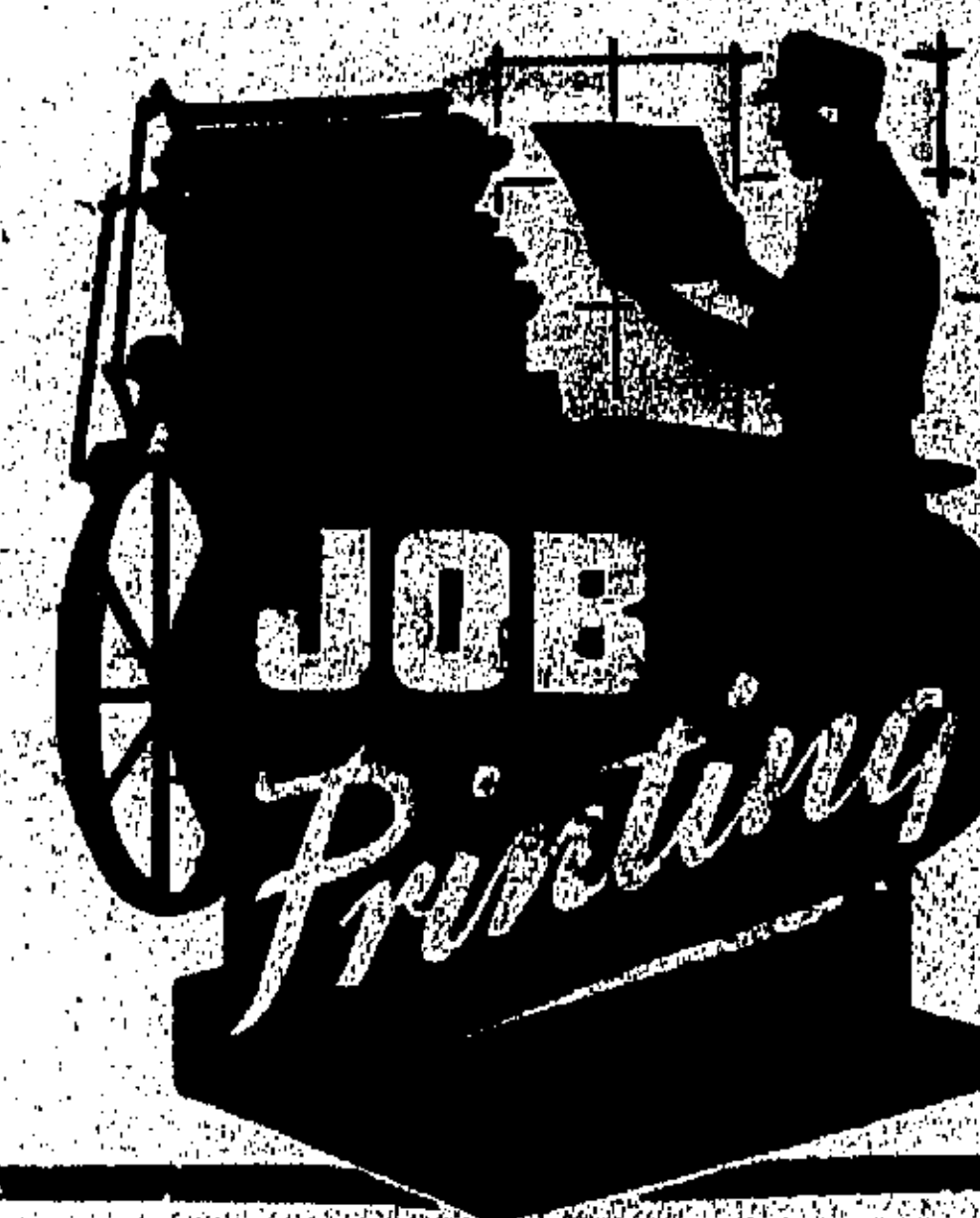
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